

# HE ALREADY KNOWS WHAT TO DO

A Lord's Flock General Assembly Topic

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Jesus, together with His disciples, was teaching in the sea of Galilee to a large crowd who followed Him because of His signs and wonders. "The time for Passover Festival was near. Jesus looked around and saw a large crowd was coming to Him, so He asked Philip, "Where can we buy enough food to feed all these people" (John 6:4-6)? He said this to test Philip; actually, He already knew what He would do." Similarly, today, God allows us to experience problems or crosses that are tailor-fit according to our capacity; our cross is not too heavy and not too large to carry for He already knows what to do.

## 1. He already knew what to do in these situations:

1.1 The miracle of the multiplication of the bread and fish happened when Philip handed over to Jesus a little boy's lunch of 5 pieces of bread and two fishes. Thus, it fed over 5,000 men, women, and children.

1.2. Jesus was requested to go Lazarus, His beloved friend who was sick, to heal him. But, He intended to delay so they may believe what He was going to do. He told them, "this sickness will not lead him to death but this sickness will glorify my Father in heaven" (John 11:4).

1.3. When Jesus instructed Peter to throw the net, Peter was skeptical at first; nevertheless, he obeyed Jesus. "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they could hardly haul the net in because of the large number of fish" (John 21:6). When Peter did obey Him, this indicated his trust in spite of his doubt and uncertainty. Therefore, when God asks us to do something, let us not delay even if we are in a situation that looks impossible; He has a better plan for us.

## 2. What can we do to help us to see Jesus at work?

2.1 Follow closely after Jesus. Read the Scriptures regularly. Praying and talking to God leads us to be intimate with God.

2.2 Do exactly what the Lord wants us to do. Mother Mary, who is called mediatrix of all graces, asked Jesus to turn plain water into

wine at the wedding in Cana. At first, Jesus responded that it was not yet time. Mary was confident, and so she told the servants to do exactly what Jesus would tell them to do. (John 2:1-5).

2.3 Let us put ourselves in the Master's hand. Surrender everything to the Lord: our worries, financial inadequacies, or broken relationships. He can do mighty things beyond our expectations. "Cast your cares upon Him for He cares about you" (1 Pet 5:7).

2.4 Lift our everything to Jesus. "Give and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be put into your bosom" (Luke 6:38). Indeed, if we give cheerfully with joy in our hearts, the Lord will reward us a hundred-fold.

## Conclusion:

Let us live according to the word of God and fully trust and rely on Him. God already knows what to do with our life. Miracles do happen if we do not hamper God's plan and divine will.

## Reflection:

1. How many times have you failed because you were using your own mindset?
2. Are you like Peter? Even if you had doubt, you nevertheless obeyed Jesus?

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