

# Faith Factor

*From Morsels to Miracles*

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- **Faith is how we live for God** – Romans 1:17 (NLT) - "This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, 'It is through faith that a righteous person has life.'"
- **Faith is how we connect to God** – Ephesians 3:12 (NLT) - "Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence."
- **Faith is how we please God** – Hebrews 11:6 (NLT) - "And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him."

## When You Factor Faith into Your Life

1. Expect to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Expect to \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Expect to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Expect to \_\_\_\_\_.

## Making Miracles from Morsels

1. Admit that I have \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 6:34-37 (NLT) – "Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. Late in the afternoon his disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away so they can go to the nearby farms and villages and buy something to eat." But Jesus said, "You feed them." "With what?" they asked. "We'd have to work for months to earn enough money to buy food for all these people!""

### Typical responses to unsolvable problems:

- We \_\_\_\_\_.
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2. Give God \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 6:38 (NLT) – "“How much bread do you have?” he asked. "Go and find out." They came back and reported, "We have five small loaves of bread and two fish."

John 6:6 (GW) – "Jesus asked this question to test him. He already knew what he was going to do."

3. Put what I have \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 6:41 (NLT) – "Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he kept giving the bread to the disciples so they could distribute it to the people. He also divided the fish for everyone to share."

1 Peter 5:7 (NLT) – "Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you."

4. Expect God \_\_\_\_\_.

Mark 6:42-44 (GNT) – "Everyone ate and had enough. Then the disciples took up twelve baskets full of what was left of the bread and the fish. The number of men who were fed was five thousand."

Ezekiel 37:21-22 (NLT) – "And give them this message from the Sovereign LORD: I will gather the people of Israel from among the nations. I will bring them home to their own land from the places where they have been scattered. I will unify them into one nation on the mountains of Israel. One king will rule them all; no longer will they be divided into two nations or into two kingdoms."

2 Corinthians 9:10 (TLB) – "For God, who gives seed to the farmer to plant, and later on good crops to harvest and eat, will give you more and more seed to plant and will make it grow so that you can give away more and more fruit from your harvest."

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