



John 6:9 says, “...but what are they among so many?”

You will likely recognize this quote as the disciples’ response to a boy’s offering up his loaves and fish in an attempt to feed a listening and learning crowd of thousands.

Does a weekly dollar offered up to Mission 1-1-1 seem meager sometimes against the backdrop of such a wide and deep mission field of need? But what happens next? The offering gets put in the hands of the Master, whose creative transformative power makes it a meal that more than satisfies the need, even supplying leftovers.

In faith, we do the same each week, knowing that offering a little can turn into a lot for those who receive it. Later, in this same chapter the Lord Jesus sets forth the truth that He is the Bread of Life, and those who feed off His Word made perfect by His sacrifice will never die.

Human reason and limited knowledge have a hard time accepting His message then as now. But He takes care of that, too. Matthew 19:26 tells us, “*With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.*”