

Sowing the little you have

The miracle of Jesus feeding the five thousand with the lad's five loaves and two fish has often come to me with multiple spiritual applications.

This inspiring event reminds me to be diligent to be attentive to a need of a person or situation and be always a blessing. See, our calling is to be a blessing everywhere and always. However often in a crisis or exigent situation, we excuse ourselves pleading inconvenience, ignorance or inability and withhold ourselves.

Look, the first step to bless someone is to consider what little you can in the need of a situation.

Now, we all carry like the lad's loaves something to contribute and bless in a demanding situation.

Ah, you could be waiting for the 'big blessing' to come, to bless others. Oh no, it doesn't work that way. See, the bread was not multiplied then and there as Jesus broke and blessed it. Instead, it was multiplied in the process of sharing. With each sharing the miracle of abounding too went along it!!

It's like drawing water from the well. The more you draw of it, the more it is replenished to share! So, don't wait for an abundance to share. Just start sharing what little you have, trusting the Lord to bless it. You will find with each sharing your resources instead of diminishing, wells up further for sharing. And your little goes multiplying...

Thus your timely gestures of understanding, words of kindness and encouragement, acts of consideration and compassion, sacrifices of walking extra miles... abound with time, blessing so many. And like seeds, your good deeds further produce good works in those who enjoyed them, bringing a great harvest of good works! Hence go sowing the little you have!!