

NOTES:

The hole in our gospel is tithing.

We can't follow Jesus without giving money generously.

Giving is an act of obedience that begins with what we already have.

Feeding the Crowds

1. Take inventory of what you already have

2. Sit down with the recipients

“Symposia-symposia on the green-green” (Mark 6:39)

Jesus hosts a discipleship picnic with the crowd

Eating with the recipients changes duty into compassion

3. Follow Jesus' Example

We give generously not because the church needs the money but because we need to give.

Tithing makes us Christlike: compassionate, less materialistic, more loving

Giving Jesus's Way

1. Count what you have

2. Connect with the crowds

3. Obey the command

4. Experience compassion