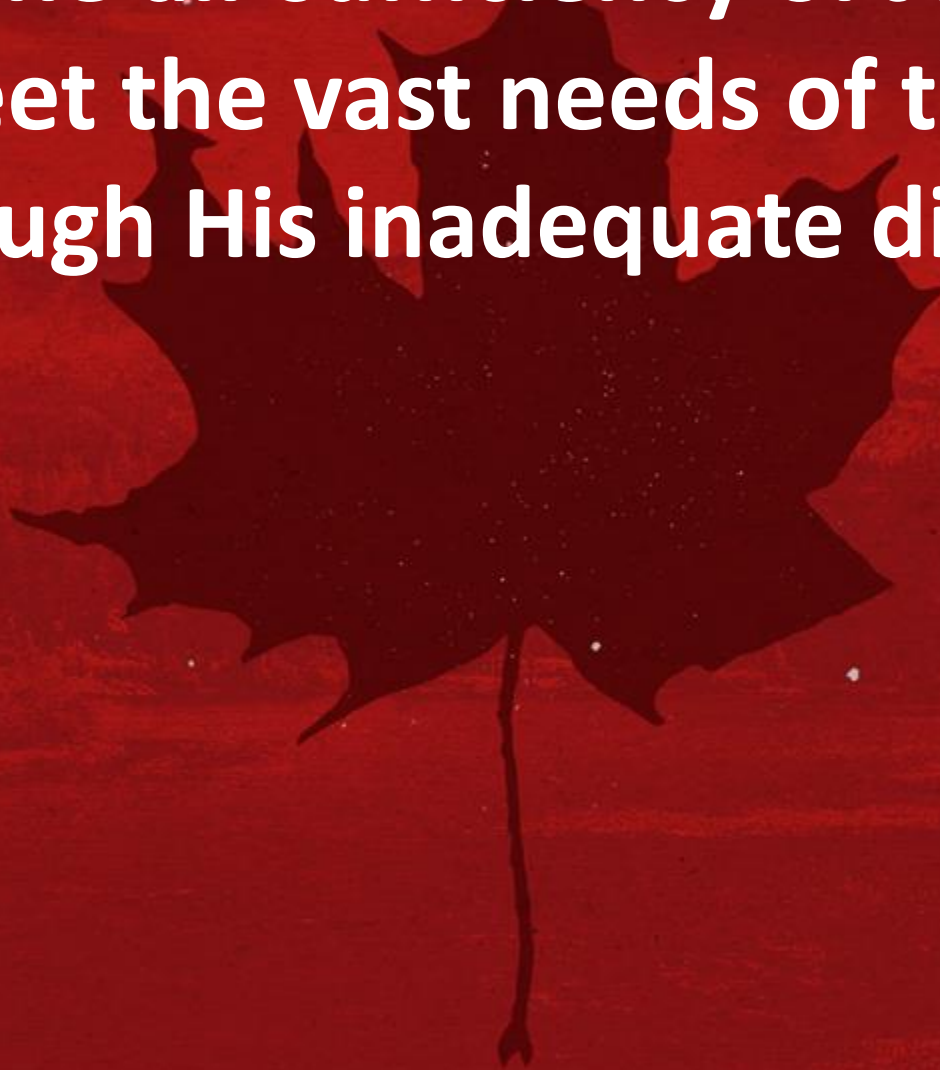


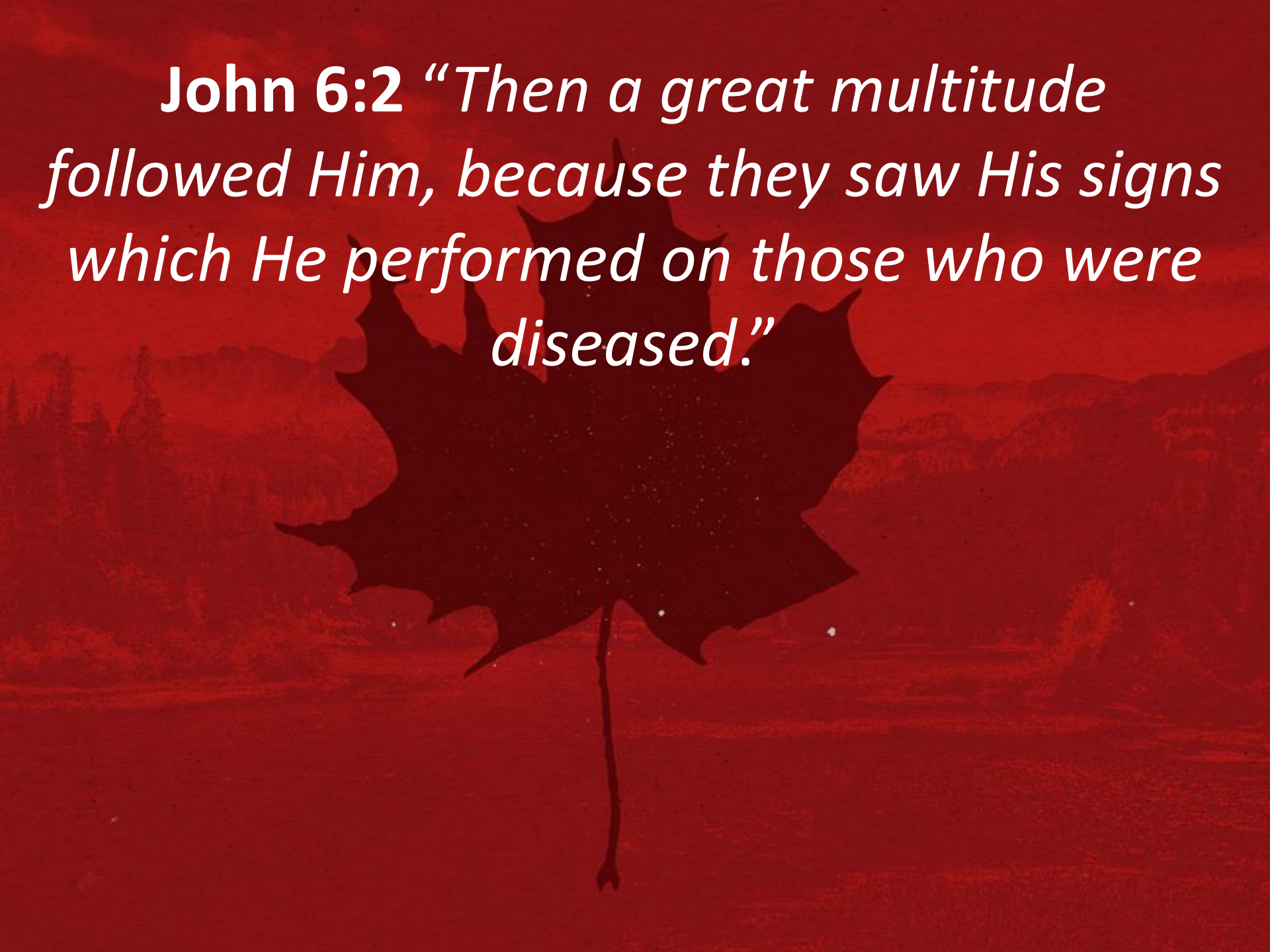


“Above All”  
John 6:1-15

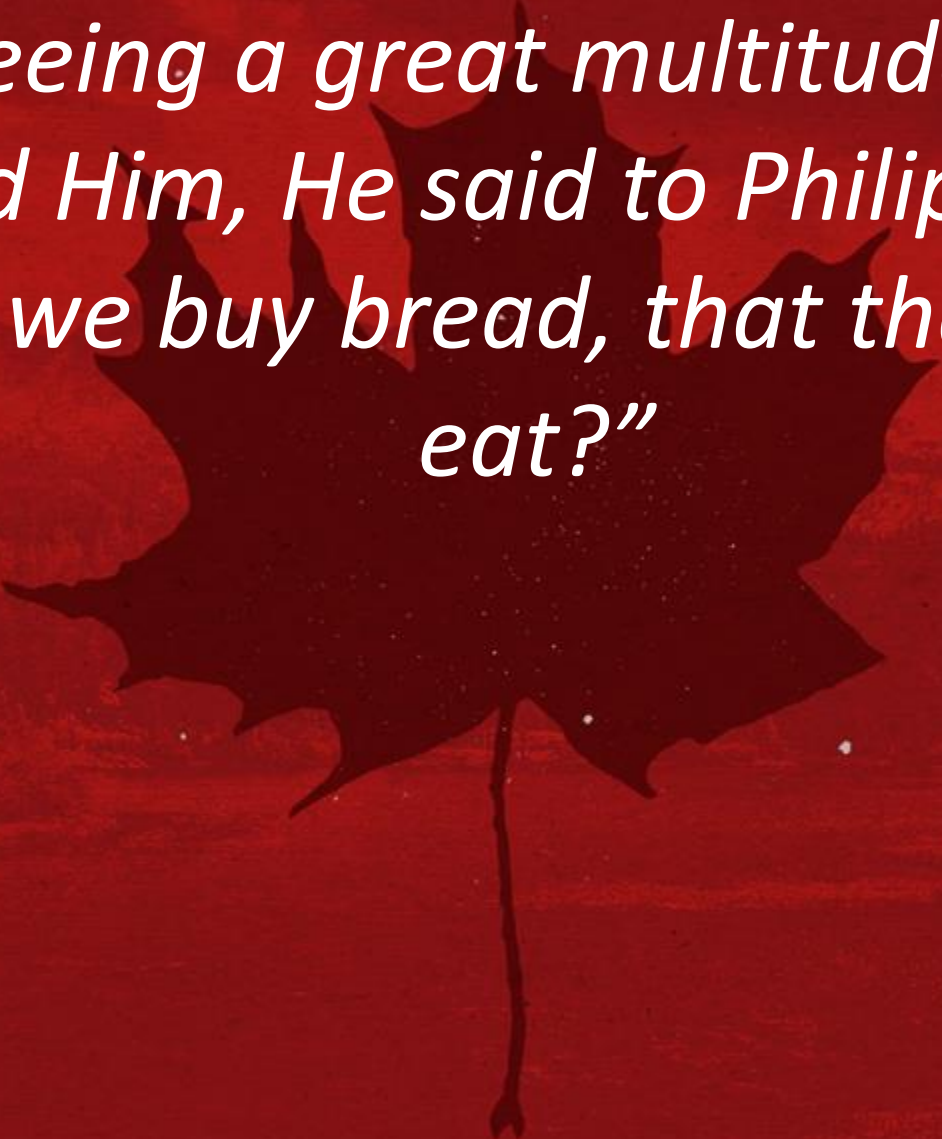
**It's also a parable with many lessons about the all-sufficiency of Jesus Christ to meet the vast needs of the world through His inadequate disciples.**



**John 6:2** *“Then a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His signs which He performed on those who were diseased.”*



**John 6:5** <sup>5</sup> *Then Jesus lifted up His eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?"*



**John 6:6, “*This He was saying to test him, for He Himself knew what He was intending to do.*”**



**People Are Needy**



The Lord's people are  
inadequate in themselves  
to meet people's needs.



**I've seen You turn water into wine. I  
watched You heal the royal official's son  
from a distance.**

**I saw you heal the man who had been  
unable to walk for 38 years.**

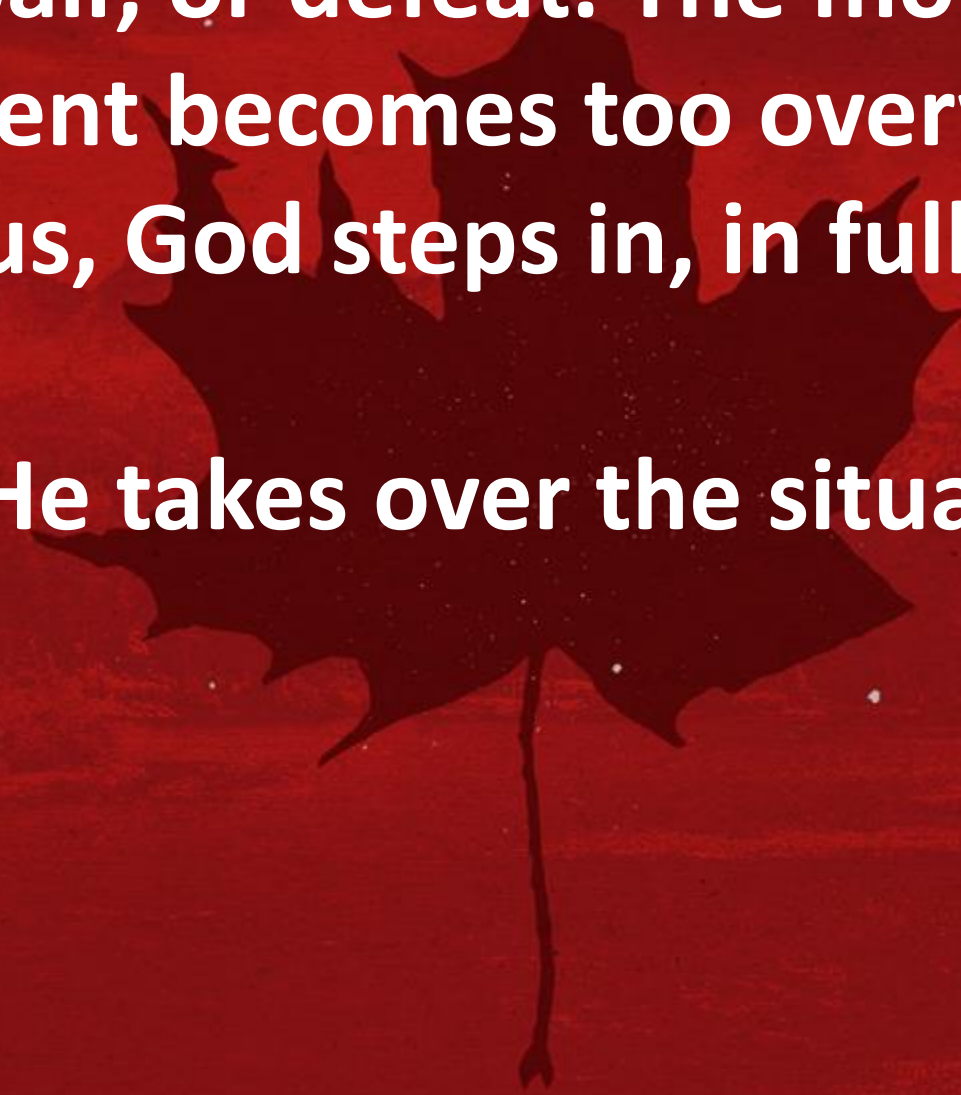
**I've watched You perform dozens of  
miracles.**

**Surely, You can provide bread for this  
hungry multitude, even as God provided  
manna in the wilderness!**



**The moment we throw up our hands in  
despair, or defeat. The moment the  
moment becomes too overwhelming  
for us, God steps in, in full control.**

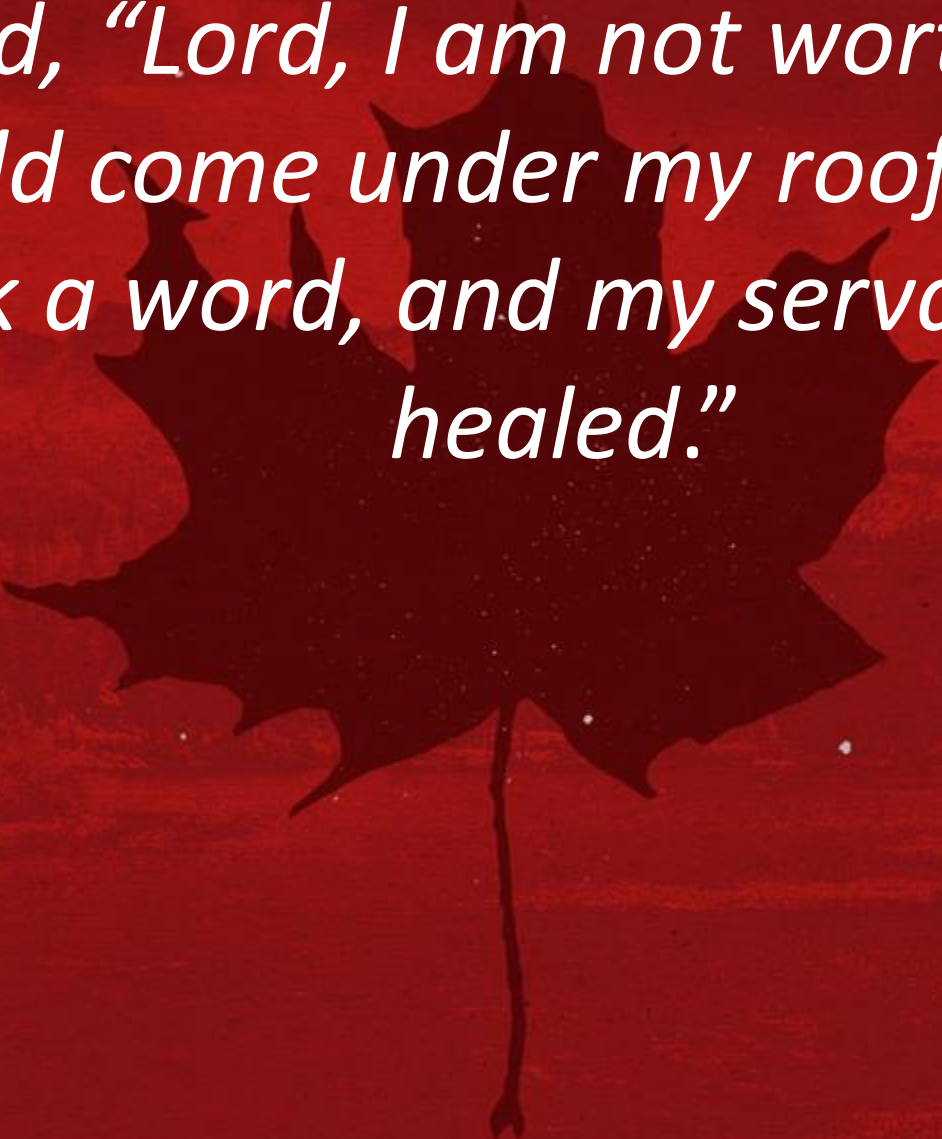
**He takes over the situation.**



He wasn't asking for FUNDS, He was asking for FAITH.

He doesn't want us to Plot, He wants Us to PRAY."

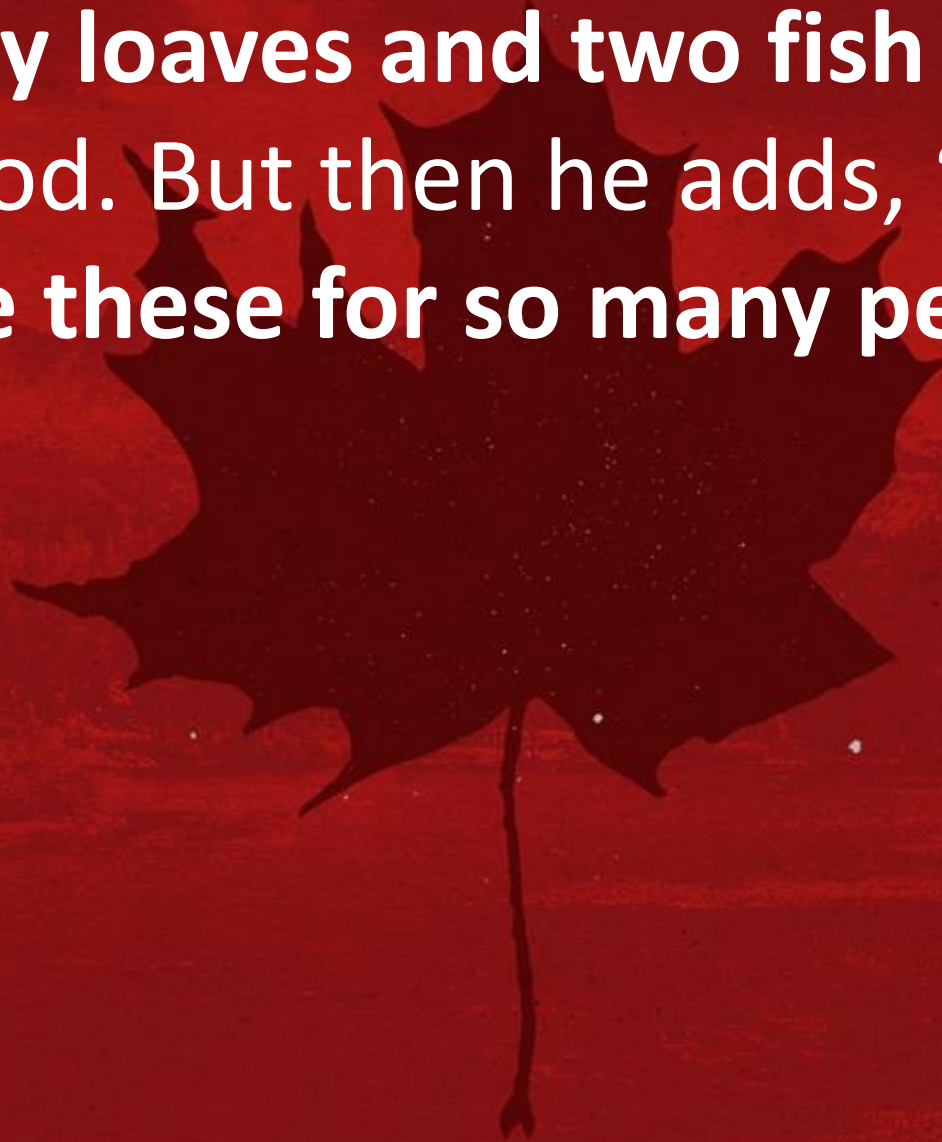
**Matthew 8:8** <sup>8</sup> *“The centurion answered and said, “Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed.”*



**Matthew 8:10,13** *“When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, “Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel... Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.” And his servant was healed that same hour.”*

**Jeremiah 32:17-19a** <sup>17</sup> “Ah, Lord God!  
*Behold, You have made the heavens and  
the earth by Your great power and  
outstretched arm. There is nothing too  
hard for You.* <sup>18</sup> *You show lovingkindness  
to thousands, and repay the iniquity of  
the fathers into the bosom of their  
children after them—the Great, the  
Mighty God, whose name is the Lord of  
hosts.* <sup>19</sup> *You are great in counsel and  
mighty in work...”*

**“There is a lad here who has five  
barley loaves and two fish ....” So far  
so good. But then he adds, “But what  
are these for so many people?”**



**The key here though isn't the amount  
of what he had,  
the key is that **WHAT HE HAD** was  
**HANDED OVER.****



**John 6:11-14** <sup>11</sup> *And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted.*

<sup>12</sup> *So when they were filled, He said to His disciples, "Gather up the fragments that remain, so that nothing is lost..."*



*13 Therefore they gathered them up,  
and filled twelve baskets with the  
fragments of the five barley loaves  
which were left over by those who had  
eaten.*

*14 Then those men, when they had seen  
the sign that Jesus did, said, "This is  
truly the Prophet who is to come into  
the world."*

*13 Therefore they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten.”*

