THIS IS WHAT WE DO

Living in Abundance

THE SCARCITY CYCLE STARTS IN THE _____, NOT IN THE

For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.

-Proverbs 23:7 (NKJV)

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!" "<u>How much bread do you have?</u>" he asked. "Go and find out." They came back and reported, "We have five loaves of bread and two fish."

-Mark 6:34-38 (NLT)

SCARCITY ASKS, "WHAT CAN I _____?"

• ABUNDANCE ASKS, "WHAT DO I _____?"

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more <u>abundantly</u>.

-John 10:10 (NKJV)

HOW TO FULLY EXPERIENCE GOD'S ABUNDANCE

1. GOD MULTIPLIES WHAT IS ______.

So they sat down in groups of fifty or a hundred. 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.

-Mark 6:40-41 (NLT)

Then he told the people to sit down on the grass. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he gave the bread to the disciples, who distributed it to the people.

-Matthew 14:19 (NLT)

Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything. The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

-Proverbs 11:24-25 (NLT)