

***“Prepare for a Miracle”***

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**Thrive - Part 2**

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**Whenever God gets ready to do something great, He prepares His people first.**

### **1. Admit I have a need.**

- Procrastinate

“By this time it was late in the day. .”

Mark 6:35 (NIV)

- Pass the Buck

“Send the people away. . .”

Mark 6:36 (NIV)

- Worry

“That would take more than half a year’s wages!”

Mark 6:37 (NIV)

Principle #1: God won’t help you until

you admit you need help.

### **2. Assess what I have to work with.**

“‘How many loaves do you have?’ he asked. ‘Go and see.’

When they found out, they said, ‘Five—and two fish.’”

Mark 6:38 (NIV)

Principle #2: God always starts

with what I have.

“He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.” John 6:6 (NIV)

### **3. Give God what little I have.**

“Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all.”

Mark 6:41 (NIV)

Principle #3: God will use

whatever I give Him.

What Kind of Giving Sparks a Miracle?

- Willingly

- Cheerfully

- Immediately

### **4. Expect God to multiply it.**

“They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish.”

Mark 6:42-43 (NIV)

Principle #4: God multiplies

whatever is surrendered to Him.

**Do 3 Simple Things:**

**Pray Engage Obe**