

# PENINSULA CHRISTIAN F E L L O W S H I P

## *Being Blessed & Blessing* **Matthew 14:15-21**

One of the few stories **in all four Gospels**

**Who is in the story?**

- Jesus, His disciples & the public

**Who do you relate to** in this story?

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**Matthew:** An eye witness Jew, writing to Jews about a Jew

- Why was this so important for them?
- **Genesis 12:** "I will bless you, **to be a blessing to all people on earth**"

The Jews **had made it theirs**, not God's

- They required other people to become like them
- **Instead of becoming like God** (them and others)

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Jesus **IS** God, **revealing** God & **giving** God

- **John 1:1-18**

He came to restore **the gift & calling of Abraham**

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**Last Week:** What do you have that He gave you?

- First of all: **Love**
- Receive and give **ALL things** in the love of God

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Why would people receive from us?

**II Corinthians 1:3-4**

- Because we relate to each other in real life

What does that include?

**I Corinthians 4:7**

- Everything of value

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What do we have from Christ that He charged us for?

**Matthew 10:8**

"You have received free of charge; **give free of charge.**"

**Don't add our requirements**

Why did Jesus come?

**To freely reveal and give the life & love of God**

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**Matthew 14:15-21**

What happens when we freely receive and give from Christ?

*It is multiplied through those we give to*

*Live prosperously:*

***John 17:18 & 20:21-23***

***Get all you can, give all you can, love all  
you can***