



OFFERING TALK - BULLET POINTS

# Imagine: Feeding The Multitudes

Scripture Passage: Matthew 14:13-21 (NRSV)

- Like loaves and fishes, unlimited abundance is possible when we connect with others and are empowered by our faith.
- As United Methodists, through our connectional giving, a portion of our gifts joins with more than 12 million United Methodists investing in:
  - strong leadership,
  - quality education, and
  - building new United Methodist communities around the world.
- Like multiplying loaves and fishes, together we do more to fill communities with overflowing signs of God's love for us through Jesus.
- Jesus doesn't feed the people. He trusts the disciples to find a way.
- We are each empowered to feed the multitudes.
- When each of our gifts joins with others, we experience unlimited possibility.
- There is a mission field beyond these walls of people who aren't part of a faith community.
- Through our gifts, we can offer the community beyond these walls Christ's love.
- Imagine the possibilities.

*And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.*

*Matthew 14:20*

