



Small Group Study Guide

Do What You Can...God Will Do What You Can't!

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Introduction

This study guide is designed to help your small group reflect on the sermon PT shared on **Get In the Game Sunday**. It emphasizes the importance of serving others and trusting God to work through our efforts. PT said, *"God will use what we bring to him, multiply it, and create miracles through our service."*

Key Scripture References

- Matthew 14:13-33 (ESV)
- Acts 6:7 (ESV)

Quotes to Reflect On

1. *"At the end of your life, you will be remembered for the difference you made, not the dollars you made."*
2. *"Filling is achieved through emptying. Gaining is achieved through giving."*
3. *"Just bring Jesus what you have – He'll bless it, give it back to you and tell you to give it away to help other people..."*
4. *"God has called all of us to SERVE AND GIVE, not sit and soak."*

Discussion Questions

1. Reflecting on Personal Experience:

- Can you recall a time when you felt God nudging you toward serving others? How did you respond?
- *Scripture Reference: Matthew 14:14 – "When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick."*

2. Understanding Barriers:

- What are some common excuses people make for not serving? How can we overcome these barriers?
- *Scripture Reference: Matthew 14:17 – "They said to him, 'We have only five loaves here and two fish.'"*

3. Trust in Action:

- How does the principle of *"Do what you can, and God will do what you can't"* play out in your life? Do you struggle to trust God to keep this promise? Why?

- *Scripture Reference: Matthew 14:19 – “Bring them here to me.”*

4. **Personal Sacrifice:**

- This sermon discussed the need to step out of our comfort zones. In what ways can you sacrifice some of your time or resources to serve others? Have you prayed about where you might serve in our church? Share where God is nudging you with the group.
- *Scripture Reference: Matthew 14:20 – “And they all ate and were satisfied.”*

5. **The Impact of Service:**

- Why do you think serving others is vital for the church and our community? How does our service impact the next generation?
- *Scripture Reference: Acts 6:7 – “And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem.”*

6. **Practical Steps:**

- What are some specific areas of service within our local church that you feel called to get involved in? Encourage group members to take the first step!
- *Scripture Reference: Matthew 14:22 – “He made the disciples get into the boat and go before him.”*

Closing Invitation

As you conclude your time together, take a moment to share prayer requests within the group. Invite everyone to pray for:

- **Engagement in Service:** Ask God to stir hearts toward more involvement in our church and to embrace opportunities to serve in strategic ministries.

Enjoy this time of discussion, reflection, and prayer as you commit to serving together and making a difference in our community!

NOTE: We will be preparing Study Guides for our Small Groups now that everyone is booting back up. We are excited for this new season of Small Groups! If you have new members in your group, go the extra mile to help them feel welcome, wanted and valued!

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