

I. LEFTOVERS John 6:12-13

A. Sufficient John 6:7, II Corinthians 12:9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

1. More than sufficient! I Corinthians 2:9-10 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. When I saw the spread that we had! WOW! Especially Macaroons Mrs. Fea made and Apple pie Mrs. Schnieder brought.

a) Even God's leftovers are better Matthew 15:27-28 And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table. Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

b) God always gives more Luke 6:38 Give, and it shall be given unto you; good

measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

(1) We forget so easily Mark 8:16-21

(2) Count your blessings Psalm 103:1-5

“Count Your Blessings” vs. 1 chorus,
vs. 2, vs. 4 chorus -

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2. “Make the men sit down” John 6:10, Acts 2:46-47 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. **Come and eat!**

a) Great & precious promises II Peter 1:3-8

Which plate would you rather have? **Where is your plate?** Hebrews 11:1,6 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen... But without faith *it is* impossible to please *him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

b) Sweet sacrifices Ephesians 5:1-2 Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour.

(1) Dead turkey & pig Jn. 6:53-56

(2) Can't buy it John 6:7, I Peter 1:18-19 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. We had 18 people at our house and not one of them paid us a penny!

(a) Don't bring your bologna sandwich to my Thanksgiving meal! Ephesians 2:8-9

(b) Just come! Revelation 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

B. What do you do with the leftovers? John 6:12-3

1. I like leftovers **Combines two of my favorites – Bread & meat** Matthew 4:4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Hebrews 5:14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, *even* those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.
2. What happened to the leftovers? **12 baskets – 1 for each disciple? Little boy who gave his lunch?** Nehemiah 8:9-12
3. Don't give God your leftovers Proverbs 3:9-10 Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

II. Don't forget dessert Mark 6:35-37

- A. Are you in a Desert place in your life? Mark 6:35, Psalm 63:1 O God, thou *art* my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is.
 1. Do you feel deserted? Hebrews 13:5 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

2. Stressed spelled backward = desserts!! Psalm 34:8 O taste and see that the LORD *is* good: blessed *is* the man *that* trusteth in him. Always mix up spelling of desert & dessert – what seems like a desert can be a dessert.

B. Don't have to call me twice! John 21:12 Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine. And none of the disciples durst ask him, Who art thou? knowing that it was the Lord.

C. God is always good! I Peter 2:3 If so be ye have tasted that the Lord *is* gracious.

1. Come & get it! Jeremiah 15:16 Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts.

2. Share Revelation 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

III. WHAT DID YOU BRING? John 6:9, Psalm 50:8-14

A. Bring your appetite Matthew 5:6 Blessed *are* they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Don't stop to eat at Jack in the Box on your way to my house! Proverbs 27:7 The full soul loatheth an honeycomb; but to the hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet.

B. Bring attitude Acts 2:46-47, Matthew 18:20 For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. Hard to soar with the eagles when you're surrounded by turkeys! Isaiah 40:31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew *their* strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; *and* they shall walk, and not faint.

IV. WHAT WILL YOU LEAVE WITH?

A. Filled with His blessings John 6:11-12, Ephesians 5:18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit. “Won’t have to eat for a month” How many ate on Friday? Even later Thursday!

B. Nothing John 6:2, 24-27, 42, 60, 66 (67-69)