

Miracles #3

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John 6

1. Drew began his sermon by describing situations that are “catastroph-ized,” That is, we imagine the worst case scenarios which cause us to be paralyzed with inaction. He described a baseball player who had an irrational fear of being thrown out at second, and when he tried to conquer that fear, he stumbled and fell.

******What situations do you find yourself in where you are so caught up in fear that you freeze?

******Is it an irrational fear, and can you overcome it? If so, how, or if not, why not?

2. One of Drew’s points was that Jesus wants us to be “spiritually far-sighted” in order to love and care for those who are most distant from us. For example, Jesus had compassion on the massive crowd he saw in John 6. He mentioned that we tend to be pretty good about loving those who are near.

******Are you actually good at loving those who are near?

******Who are the people who are “far” that you should be more aware of?

******What steps can you take to love and care for those who are most distant from us?

3. Drew said, “When we get ‘out of our head’ and start to *go* with what we’ve got, Jesus uses it and makes it work. But we can’t take credit... Bring what you have to Jesus, then share what you get from Jesus.”

A common phrase that we try to use at Forefront is “Know, Grow, Serve, Go.” Drew’s statement most likely belongs in the “Go” category.

******In what aspect of your *going* do you feel inadequate? In other words, what causes you to say, “Someday when I... *then* I will go.”

******If you really believe that the Holy Spirit has equipped you enough to go, what would you do?

4. Drew told a story about when he was in Guatemala. They had prepared about 80 gifts for a group of women that showed up to hear a sermon. But there were possibly a couple hundred that showed up and somehow, they never ran out of gifts. Mysteriously and probably miraculously, God provided enough for these women, just like Jesus provided enough food for a massive crowd.

******Do you have a story of a time when you had no idea how something was going to be done, but God stepped in, took what you had, and made it work? If so, please share.