



AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE REGARDING THE RIPPLE EFFECT..

crossroads church - 3 year campaign to end thirst

**SOAP READING—March 4, 2010**

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**S:** Mark 6:30-44

**O:** While the disciples had really good intentions, they were thinking about the people's hunger after all, but they were forgetting that what the people really needed, they were already getting. They were getting spiritually fed by the best of the best, by Jesus himself. After the disciples pushed Jesus to take a break from the spiritual feeding, He then provided for the physical feeding of the people.

**A:** While we sometimes have good intentions to help others, what people really need is spiritual food, and they can get that by sitting at the feet of Jesus. I often have good intentions, I often try to help others, but is my help really what they need? In directing those in need to the One that can really help them, I am truly helping them. Encouraging a hurting friend to come to service with me, or read the Bible with me may do more good than allowing them to complain or cry on my shoulder.

**P:** Father, help me to see opportunities to point people towards you, people that I may want to fix or help, when you are the true helper.