

What You Appreciate Appreciates

John 5:36(ERV): "But I have a proof about myself that is greater than anything John said. The things I do are my proof. These are what my Father gave me to do. They show that the Father sent me."

Philippians 3:10(NLT): "I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead."

John 6:8-15(CEV): "Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the disciples. He spoke up and said, 9 'There is a boy here who has five small loaves of barley bread and two fish. But what good is that with all these people?' 10 The ground was covered with grass, and Jesus told his disciples to have everyone sit down. About five thousand men were in the crowd. 11 Jesus took the bread in his hands and gave thanks to God. Then he passed the bread to the people, and he did the same with the fish, until everyone had plenty to eat. 12 The people ate all they wanted, and Jesus told his disciples to gather up the leftovers, so that nothing would be wasted. 13 The disciples gathered them up and filled twelve large baskets with what was left over from the five barley loaves. 14 After the people had seen Jesus work this miracle, they began saying, 'This must be the Prophet who is to come into the world!' 15 Jesus realized that they would try to force him to be their king. So he went up on a mountain, where he could be alone."

"If you want to change a society, then you have to tell an alternative story." Ivan Illich

"People almost invariably arrive at their beliefs not on the basis of proof but on the basis on what they find attractive." Blaise Pascal

1 Thessalonians 5:18(CEV) "...keep thanking God because of Jesus Christ. This is what God wants you to do."