

THE 5/20 PROJECT

For God so Loved He Gave...



Kingdom Principles 120-1

Feeding the Five Thousand

The connection between **The 5/20 Project** and the feeding of the five thousand is actually very rich spiritually. The pattern that Jesus demonstrated in that moment closely mirrors what you are seeing happen with the influencers. The story appears in the Gospel of Matthew, Gospel of Mark, Gospel of Luke, and Gospel of John, which already signals that it carries special significance in the life of Jesus.

Let's walk through the pattern and how it relates to the 5/20 Project.

1. Jesus Started With a Small Tangible Resource

In the story, Jesus did not begin with abundance.

He began with:

- **five loaves**
- **two fish**

A very small amount for thousands of people.

What mattered was not the size of the resource but **whose hands it was placed into**.

In the same way, the 5/20 Project begins with something small:

five \$20 bills.

It is not meant to solve the world's poverty.

Instead, it becomes **a starting point for the Kingdom of God to move through ordinary people**.

2. Jesus Placed the Resource Into the Hands of Others

Jesus did something very important.

He did not personally hand food to the entire crowd.

Instead, He gave the bread to the **disciples**, and the disciples distributed it.

This is a key Kingdom principle:

God often works **through entrusted people**, not independent acts.

In the 5/20 Project:

- the project provides **five \$20 bills**
- the **influencer becomes the distributor**

Just like the disciples, the influencer becomes **the one standing between the need and the generosity of God**.

3. The Miracle Happened During Distribution

The miracle of multiplication did not happen all at once in Jesus' hands.

It happened **as the disciples were giving it away**.

Every time they extended their hands, there was still more.

That pattern is remarkably similar to what you are observing.

The miracle is not that \$100 becomes \$10,000.

The miracle is something deeper:

- courage increases
- awareness of the Holy Spirit increases
- compassion increases
- generosity multiplies

Many influencers begin supplying their own \$20 bills.

That is multiplication. Not of bread.

But of **Kingdom participation**.

4. The Crowd Experienced Being Seen

In that moment, the crowd experienced something powerful.

Jesus did not dismiss them.

Scripture says He had **compassion** on them.

They were not just hungry bodies.

They were **people seen by God**.

That is exactly the message of the 5/20 Project:

“Jesus sees you. Jesus loves you.”

The food in the miracle met physical hunger.

The \$20 often meets a small practical need.

But the deeper miracle in both cases is that **people realize they are not forgotten by God.**

5. The Leftovers: Evidence of Abundance

After everyone had eaten, there were **twelve baskets left over.**

The message was clear:

In the Kingdom of God, generosity **does not lead to scarcity.**

It reveals abundance.

In the 5/20 Project the evidence of abundance is not leftover money.

It is:

- stories of encounters
- influencers continuing the practice
- recipients becoming givers
- courage increasing in the community

The Kingdom keeps expanding.

6. The Hidden Parallel

If you lay the two side by side, the similarity is striking.

Feeding the 5000	The 5/20 Project
Small beginning	Five \$20 bills
Entrusted to disciples	Entrusted to influencers
Distributed to people	Given to individuals
Miracle during giving	Transformation during giving
Abundance follows	Generosity multiplies

Both demonstrate the same Kingdom principle:

What is placed in the hands of Jesus multiplies when it is given away.

7. A Simple Teaching Statement for Influencers

When Jesus fed the five thousand, He began with five loaves placed into the hands of ordinary people who were willing to distribute them.

The 5/20 Project follows that same pattern. Five twenties are placed into the hands of an influencer, not to keep, but to give.

And just like in the miracle, the real multiplication happens while we are giving.

A Powerful Closing Thought

In the miracle of the loaves, Jesus proved that small offerings placed in obedient hands can feed thousands.

In the 5/20 Project, five twenties become moments where people encounter the love of God in real time.

The miracle is not the money.

The miracle is that ordinary people become carriers of the compassion of Jesus.

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