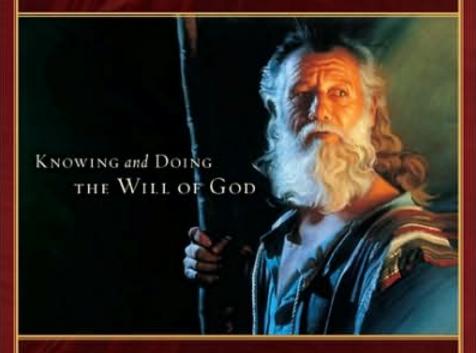
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#### The Crisis of Belief:

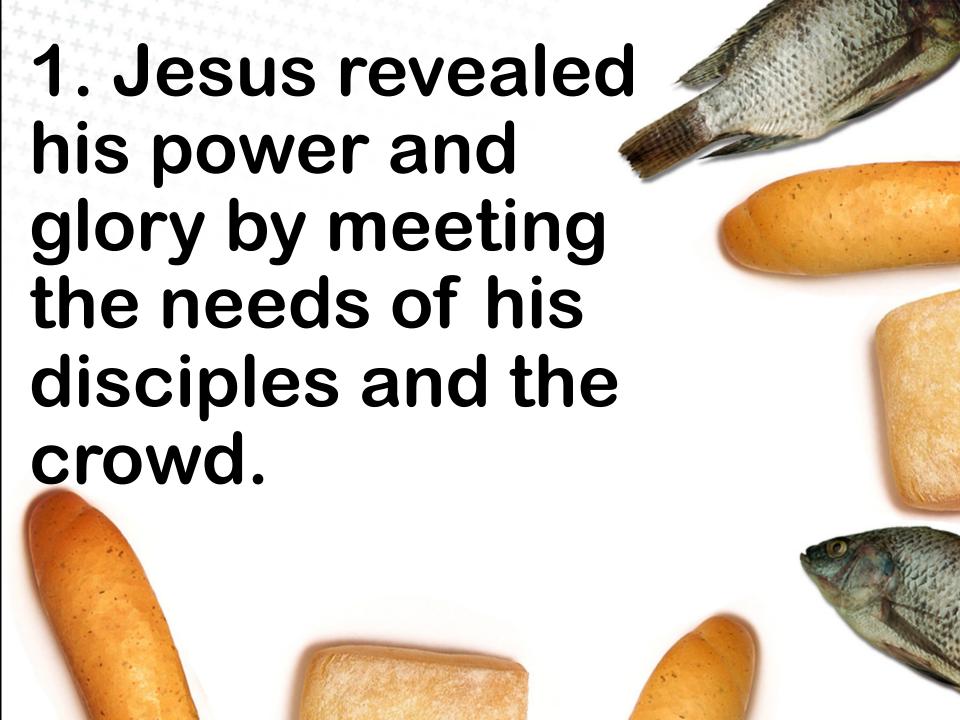
- 1. An encounter with God requires faith.
- 2. Encounters with God are God-sized.
- 3. What you do in response to God's revelation (or invitation) reveals what you believe about God.
- 4. True faith requires action.

**Encounters with** God are God-sized because God is interested in the world coming to know Him, not us.

What is it going to take to see God's miraculous power at work in my life? My family? My church?

What if I told you that God didn't need to show up. He is already here doing His work. WE are the ones who need to show up.

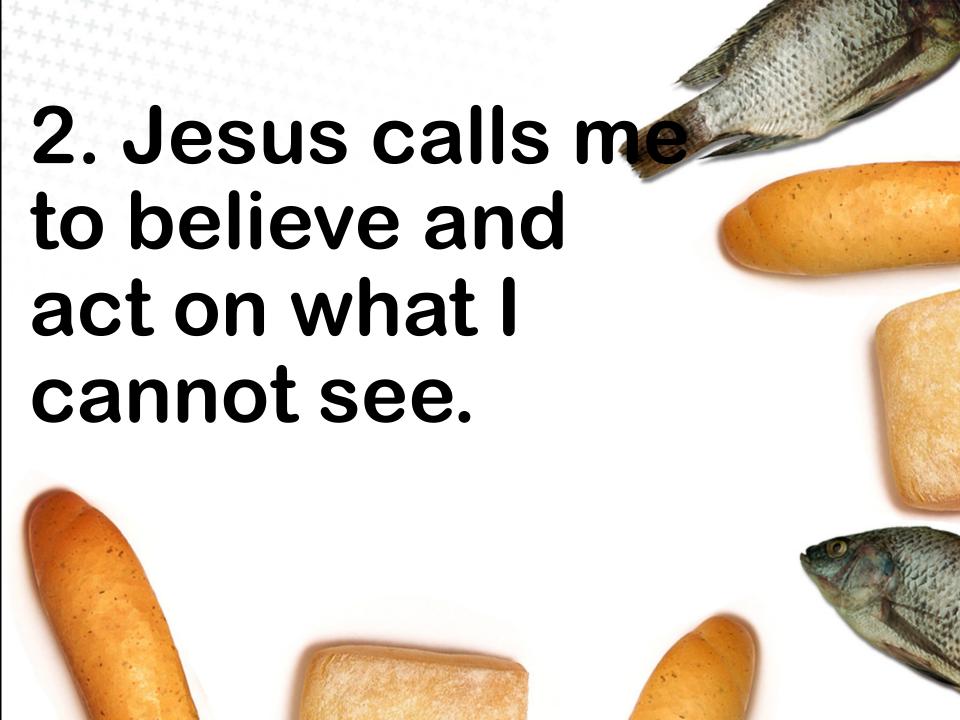




#### The message of the feeding miracle is simple: God will provide.

When God takes care of our needs, he does so in abundance, giving us more than we could ask or think.

#### Do I believe that God will provide for me, my family, and my church in abundance?



Jesus will not meet the need with something beyond them but by something from among them.

# The disciples complain about what they lack; Jesus focuses on what they possess.

5 Loaves + 2 fish + Jesus = abundance for 5000 men.

### The only way the disciples could fail was by failing to believe and failing to offer what they had.

When I trust and obey God, I am filled with God's presence, I experience his abundance, his greatness is revealed in my smallness, and my mundane life is transformed to abundant life.