



## **Journey Group Lesson for “Personal Ministry” – January 30, 2011**

### **Getting Started**

Have you ever volunteered for something that you felt completely unqualified to do? What was it? How did it go?

### **Digging Deeper**

Have you ever felt like God was calling you to do something but you said “no” because you did not feel prepared to do it? What was it that you felt God was calling you to do? Why did you refuse to do what He asked?

Have you felt like God was calling you to do something that you were unprepared to do and you said “yes”? What was it? What was it like to do what God asked you to do?

Read Matthew 14:13-21.

What do you think the disciples were thinking when Jesus told them to feed all the people? How do you think you would have responded? Could it be possible that God has given you a talent or ability that might look like just a few loaves of bread that God wants to use in significant ways?

The disciples did what Jesus told them to do – they passed out the loaves and fish. The food should have run out but it didn't. God blessed their meager efforts and they were able to do much more than humanly possible? What lesson can we learn from this?

Read Ephesians 3:20-21

What do you think these verses teach us about God's desire to do great things through His people (you and me)?

When is the last time you stopped to consider that God's power is working in you? How does this make you feel? How should this change our perspective on personal ministry and doing what God asks us to do?

### **Bringing It Home**

What is your next step in serving God? What is God asking you to do?

How can the rest of the group pray for you to do what God is asking you to do?