

LESSONS FROM A HUNGRY MOB

1. COMPASSION WILL SOMETIMES CAUSE YOU TO BE _____
BECAUSE OF THE _____ OF THE CROWD

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

Matthew 14:13–14 (NIV)

2. A CRISIS WILL OFTEN TIMES COMPEL YOU TO _____ TO THE WRONG

As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.” **Matthew 14:15 (NIV)**

3. AN IMPOSSIBLE CIRCUMSTANCE IS AN INVITATION FROM GOD TO
_____ IN A _____

Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.”

Matthew 14:16 (NIV)

They said to him, “That would take more than half a year’s wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?” **Mark 6:37 (NIV)**

THREE THINGS YOU SHOULD NEVER UNDERESTIMATE IN A CRISIS

1. DON’T UNDERESTIMATE THE _____ OF THE _____
AROUND YOU

...Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up, “Here is a boy ...” **John 6:8–9 (NIV)**

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity. **Proverbs 17:17 (NIV)**

2. DON’T UNDERESTIMATE THE _____ OF WHAT YOU HAVE IN YOUR
OWN _____

“We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,” they answered. **Matthew 14:17 (NIV)**

3. DON’T UNDERESTIMATE THE _____ IN YOUR

“Bring them here to me,” he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children. **Matthew 14:18–21 (NIV)**

Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.” **Matthew 19:26 (NIV)**

THIS WEEK’S READING:

MAR 19: MATT. 18:21-35; NUM. 7-8; ECCLES. 6

MAR 20: MATT. 19:1-15; NUM. 9-10; ECCLES. 7

MAR 21: MATT. 19:16-30; NUM. 11-12; ECCLES. 8

MAR 22: MATT. 20:1-16; NUM. 13-14; ECCLES. 9:1-12

MAR 23: MATT. 20:17-34; NUM. 15-16; ECCLES. 9:13-10:20

MAR 24: MATT. 21:1-27; NUM. 17-18; ECCLES. 11:1-8

MAR 25: MATT. 21:28-46; NUM. 19-20; ECCLES. 11:9-12:14

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