

TRUSTING THE GOD OF IMPOSSIBILITIES
AN UNFORGETTABLE DINNER ON THE GROUNDS
MARK 6:30-44



The Heart of the Matter

We are in an era of specialists. They come in many different categories—medical specialists, nutrition specialists, fitness specialists, computer specialists, heating-and-air-conditioning specialists, financial specialists, gourmet specialists, audio-systems specialists, interior design specialists, legal specialists, and dozens of other specialists. Numerous and varied though they may be, there is one specialty that is conspicuous by its absence: *impossibility*. When it comes to those who are able to transform an impossible situation into an accomplished reality, no human being qualifies. God—and God alone—is that specialist! It is, in fact, His preferred method of operation. As we will see, He puts us in situations that are absolutely impossible. Why? So we will learn to trust Him, rather than turn to our normal ways of handling dilemmas with methods like clever ingenuity and constant worry.



Discovering the Way

1. Three Important Questions

What is an “impossibility”? What is *your* “impossibility”? What does God’s Word say about all “impossibilities”?

2. Two Conflicting Viewpoints (Mark 6:30–44)

From the human standpoint, the disciples saw the feeding of the crowd as an impossibility . . . until Jesus opened their eyes to the divine viewpoint.

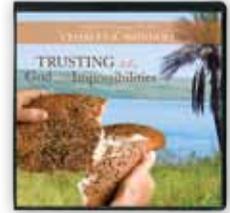


Starting Your Journey

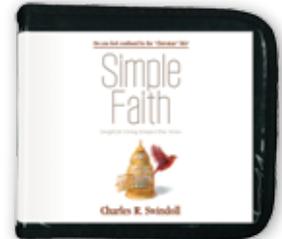
One essential reminder comes from the feeding of the 5,000: we face magnificent opportunities that are brilliantly disguised as impossible situations.



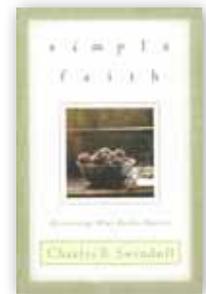
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