



**I was a great _____ before
I was one.**

A scenic view of a lake with a church on the shore and mountains in the background. The church has a prominent spire. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent dark box in the center of the image.

**We don't fail God's test.
We just retake them.**

A misty landscape with a church on a hill overlooking a lake. The church has a prominent steeple and is situated on a small hillside. The lake is calm, reflecting the scene. The background shows rolling hills and a forest, all shrouded in a light mist or fog. The overall tone is serene and somewhat somber.

Life Giving Leadership in Times of Great Need

A misty landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground. In the middle ground, a small island is visible with a prominent church building that has a tall, dark spire. The background consists of rolling hills or mountains, all shrouded in a soft, greyish mist. The overall atmosphere is serene and quiet.

“Then Peter stood up...”

Acts 2:14

A misty landscape with a lake and a small island with a church. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent dark grey box.

Peter's willingness and commitment to stand in Acts 2:14 is a picture of human leadership in surrendered partnership with God the Holy Spirit.

This kind of human leadership was developed through relational discipleship.

A misty landscape with a lake and a church spire in the background. The scene is hazy, with a large body of water in the foreground and a church with a tall spire visible in the middle ground. The overall tone is soft and atmospheric.


**Leadership looks like
standing up in our
“then” moments.**

A misty landscape featuring a church with a tall spire situated on a small island in the middle of a calm lake. The background shows rolling hills and mountains shrouded in fog. The text is overlaid on a semi-transparent rounded rectangle in the center of the image.

**Discipleship creates
leadership.**

A misty landscape featuring a church with a tall spire on a small island in a lake. The church has a red roof and a white facade. The background shows misty mountains and a forest. The text "Leadership is influence." is overlaid in a white, bold font with a drop shadow, centered within a semi-transparent rounded rectangle.

Leadership is influence.



John 6:1-15
**note verse 5 & 6*

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Four Insights :

- 1. The Need**
- 2. The Test**
- 3. The Plan**
- 4. The Miracle**

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The Need

**Jesus had needs.
People had needs.**



Why did people follow Jesus?

- a. He was a compassionate healer.**
- b. He had a nurturing character.**
- c. He spoke of an empowering kingdom-vision.**

The Test

Jesus' question was an invitation into formation and demonstration.

The Plan

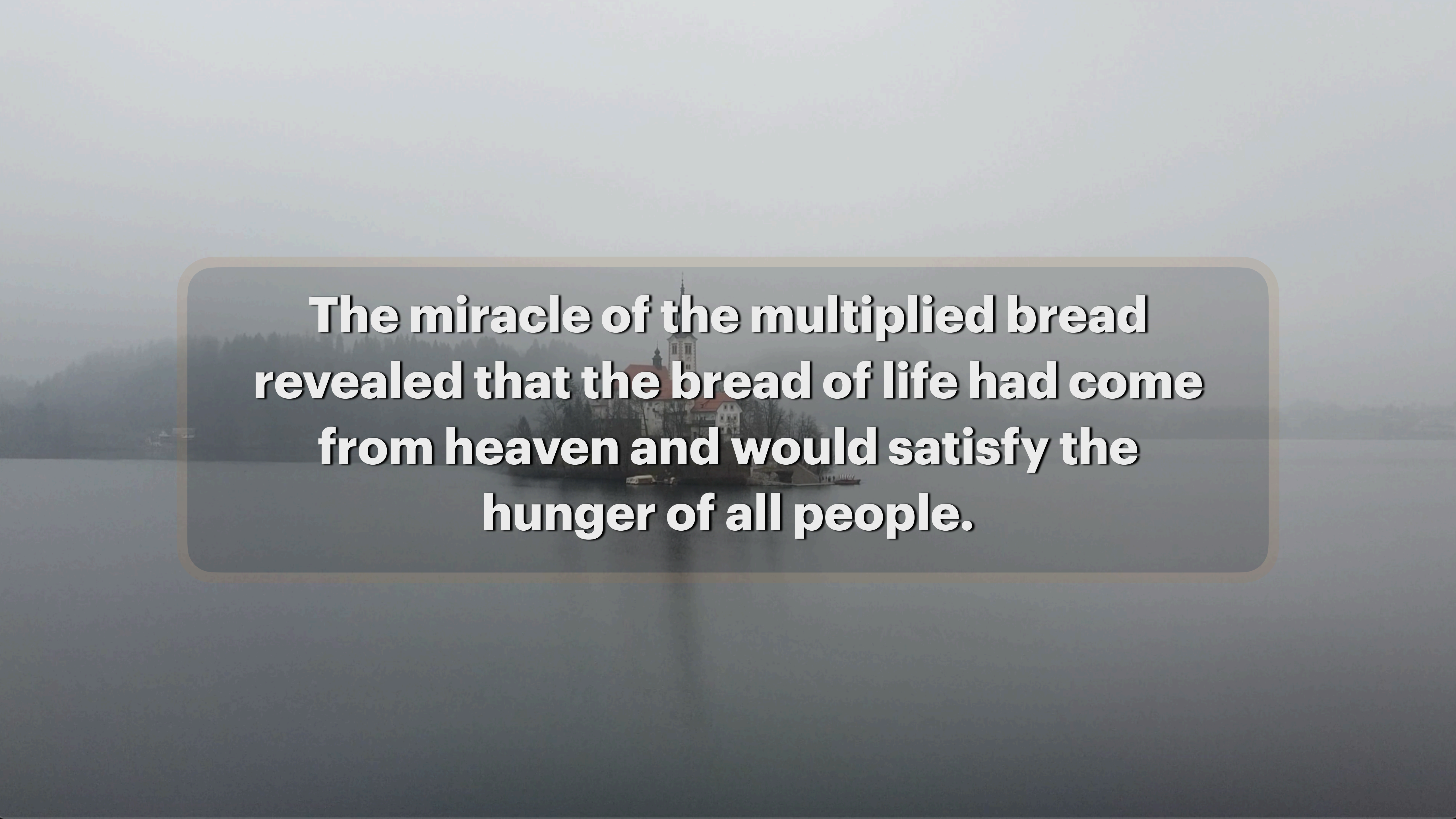
- a. Give to Jesus.
- b. Rest.
- c. Embrace the journey.
- d. Receive.
- e. Give to others.



The Miracle

Small pieces add BIG value.

Our provision is found in the small pieces.

A misty landscape with a lake and a church on a small island. The church has a tall spire and is surrounded by trees. The water is calm, and the background shows a forested hillside under a grey sky.

**The miracle of the multiplied bread
revealed that the bread of life had come
from heaven and would satisfy the
hunger of all people.**

The background of the slide features a misty, atmospheric landscape. In the center, a church with a prominent steeple and a red roof sits atop a hill. Below the hill, a calm body of water reflects the scene. The overall tone is soft and contemplative, with a greyish-blue color palette.

How can I take responsibility for this message?

a. Find & give yourself intentionally to a discipleship relationship.

b. Daily, give what you have to Jesus.

c. Feed on the word of God

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Engaging with Prevailing Philosophies

Acts 17:16–20




THIS WEEK
Learning



YouVersion Bible App



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For You Community 

Saturday, July 4
**Good Evening,
Lance**

Open Story

⚡ Streak 7 | ⭐ Weeks **22**

Prayer List ⋮

Verse of the Day ⋮

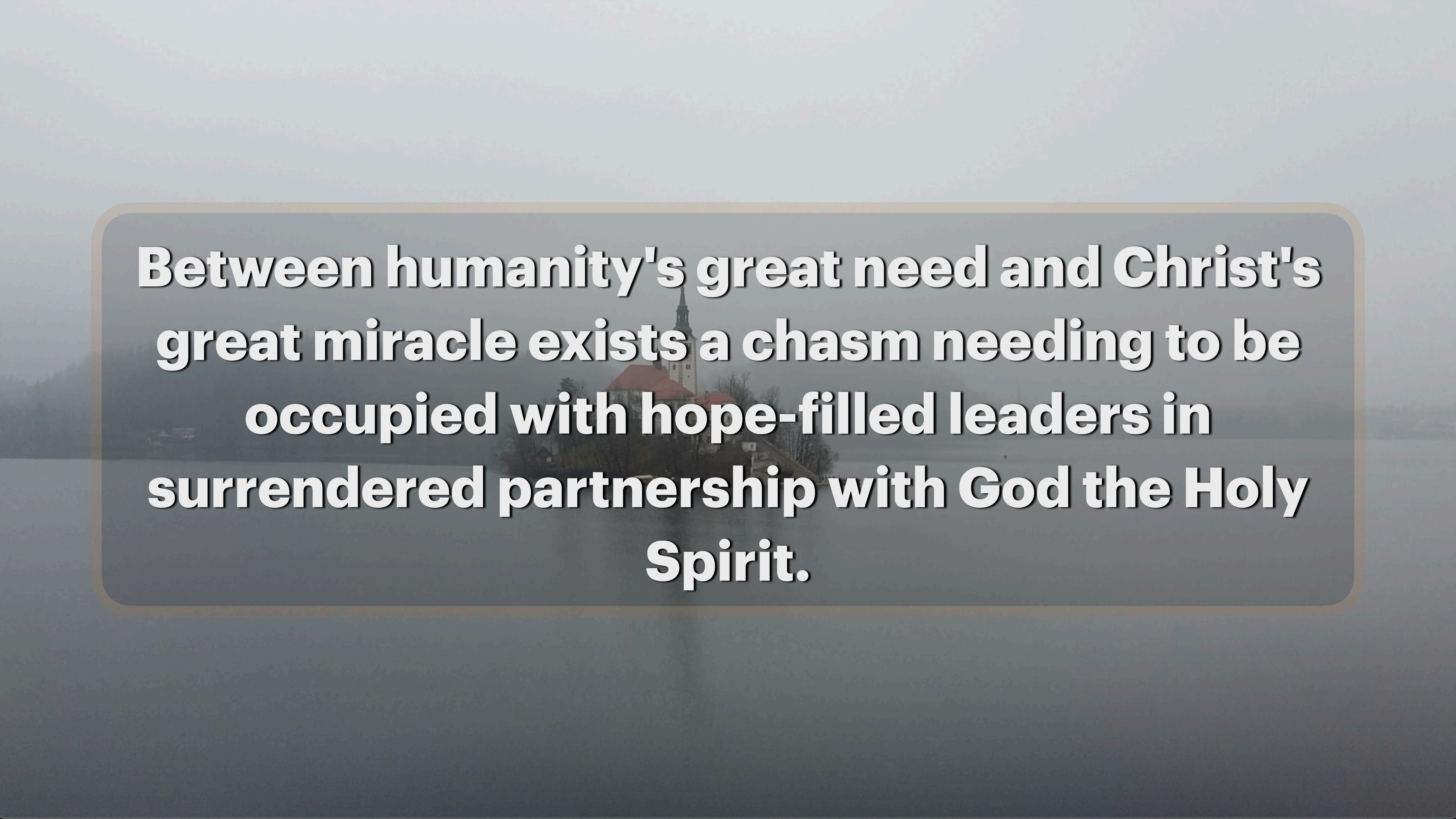
¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from

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The background of the slide is a misty, grey-toned photograph of a church with a tall steeple situated on a small island in the middle of a large body of water. The church has a red roof and white walls. The water is calm, and the surrounding hills are shrouded in fog. The text is overlaid on this background.

How can I take responsibility for this message?

- a. Find & give yourself intentionally to a discipleship relationship.**
- b. Daily, give what you have to Jesus.**
- c. Feed on the word of God**
- d. Stand up and step out.**



Between humanity's great need and Christ's great miracle exists a chasm needing to be occupied with hope-filled leaders in surrendered partnership with God the Holy Spirit.

A misty landscape with a church on a hill overlooking a lake. The church has a prominent steeple and is surrounded by trees. The lake is calm, reflecting the scene. The background shows rolling hills under a grey, overcast sky.

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