

4 Ways To Cultivate Your Environment For A Creative Miracle

Only 1 miracle is recorded in all Four Gospels authored by Jesus' closest associates. The miracle of the 5 loaves & 2 fish is called a *Creative Miracle*. Five thousand men and their wives and children were fed from a young boy's lunch. How does creativity open the door to miracles? Creativity discovers the unlimited realm of possibilities. When Jesus saw that His vast audience was hungry, He told His disciples to feed them. The perplexed disciples timidly offered the *one creative idea* before them – a young lad's lunch! The 4 steps below can help you cultivate your environment for a *Creative Miracle!*

#1: Cultivate your *curiosity!* I believe this miracle appears in all four Gospels for two reasons: First, a child with very little to offer took interest in others. Second, these Gospel writers participated in the miracle themselves. As Jesus multiplied the lad's lunch, their curiosity and interest compelled the disciples to participate in God's creative miracle! Could it be that simple curiosity is the creative pathway to your miracle?

#2: Cultivate a *lifestyle of participation.* Allow yourself to get involved with God's creative process. In this account, a seemingly insignificant child solved a crisis for 5,000 men, plus their wives and children. *A young boy with only his lunch!* Could it be that this kingdom belongs to the children, as the Bible says, because they have the potential to receive all the possibilities that God offers?

#3: Cultivate your *faith!* Faith often defies logic and requires that we trust like a child. Faith takes God at His word. The Holy Scriptures say that without faith, it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who sincerely seek Him.

#4: Cultivate an *awareness of Christ's presence.* In an environment of need the creative compassion of Christ shines! He was our model for life! Jesus was not just an ordinary man with healing power, but He was God in human flesh. He showed us how we ourselves can do the works that He does. Bring what you have to Jesus and let HIM multiply it!

PS What makes us most like God, the **ultimate** Creator? Imagination! We are the only creatures that paint masterpieces, create symphonies, and construct ornate palaces of gold, rubies and diamonds! Where does such majestic ability come from? The one, true source of creativity! God, who is both creator of the universe and our father! Remember, if like most people, you have challenges in life—that places YOU in the creative environment for a miracle!

