

Embrace our Beauty

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Scripture

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. (Matthew 5:14-16)

³⁸ “How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.” When they found out, they said, “Five—and two fish.”

³⁹ Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. ⁴¹ 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 his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² They all ate and were satisfied, ⁴³ and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. ⁴⁴ The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand. (Mark 6:38-44)

Message Takeaways

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Discussion Questions

1. What is the most inspirational part of the message you want to remember?
2. What is the most challenging part of the message to apply to your life?
3. What is most beautiful thing about our church that we have to offer people?

Call to Action

Many of us make the mistake of focusing on what we don't have. Jesus encourages to focus on what we do have instead. The disciples had two fish and five loaves of bread. What has God blessed you with that you can offer? Make a “top 10” list of your blessings.

Prayer Guide

Visit EmbraceLouisville.org to find prayer resources for each week of the Embrace Louisville sermon series.



Group Life @ Middletown

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