

**Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the Word of God and serve tables"** (ACTS 6:2)

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26

# THE GOSPEL BRINGS SUFFICIENCY

The twelve were the disciples Jesus called and commissioned to take the gospel of the kingdom, to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). They were not called to serve tables neither were they called to be distributors of food to the poor.

The story of how Jesus fed the five thousand men, beside women and children; with five barley loaves and two small fish; reveals it all.
Those who ate of the bread and fish, searched for Jesus the next morning.
They searched and even got into a boat and crossed over to another city in search of Jesus; and when they found Him, they said to Him,
“Rabbi, when did You come here?”.

But Jesus knew their heart, and He said to them,
“Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, (which would have been the case), but because you ate of the loaves and were filled (wrong reason to seek for Jesus).

Then He said to them,
“Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him” (John 6:25-27).

Jesus rebuked their focus and aim which was, just to eat the food; instead, to know the giver of food. And from then Jesus did not give them food anymore;
and the disciples also discovered early in their ministry, that they were not to serve tables.

The poor needs the gospel – the message of salvation is God's intervening on man's behalf, which saves man from the state of

bondage into the state of sonship.
When the poor receives the message of salvation, he/she is delivered from lack.

God takes away lacks and restores blessing that changes the state of that person forever. But if the focus is in the food the person will miss the Giver.

## THINK IT OUT

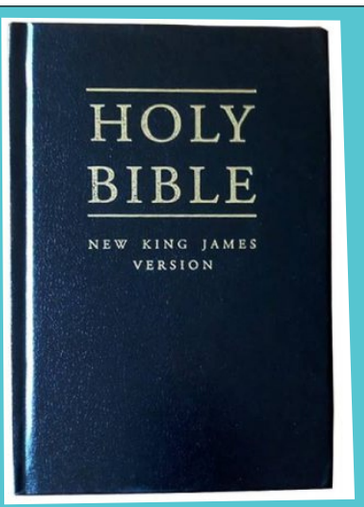
Are you in lack? And do you know you need the Giver more than you need the gift?

# PRAYER:

**Dear heavenly Father thank You for the message of salvation, that comes with all sufficiency. Teach us to be focus seeking You rather than seeking that which perishes with time.**

**Know Your Bible:**
**Remember Jesus said, "And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32)**

**Do not remain a slave because of ignorance**




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