

Risk: for the Kingdom

- Regularly step out in faith. Step out of your comfort zones and put yourself in situations where you have to trust God. Depend on God daily.

The call to follow Jesus is a call to faith. It's a call to completely trust in God and depend on Him daily. If we truly believe that Jesus is who He says He is then stepping out in faith is really no risk at all; because in Jesus we gain everything!

Hear: John 6:1-15

Read the passage and answer the questions below

- How do you see the disciples trusting Jesus in the passage?
- What do you think is going through the disciples' heads in this passage?
- In this passage God's provision is connected to the disciple's faith. If they didn't "risk for the kingdom" by feeding the people with only a couple pieces of bread and fish, then they never would have experienced Jesus providing an abundance of food for over 5,000 people! How is Jesus calling you to have faith right now?
- In what ways has God provided for you when you have "risked for the kingdom" in the past?

Respond: stepping out in faith

What does it look like for us to step out in faith or "risk for the kingdom"? It looks like doing things that only Jesus can do. It looks like feeding 5,000 people with a tuna sandwich. It means we must see the world as God sees it and trust the Holy Spirit to lead us in the process.

- **Stepping out in faith:** What is one way God is calling you to step out in faith? (if there is nothing coming to mind, take a moment to pray and ask Jesus where he is calling you to "risk for the kingdom") Write it below.
- Share whatever it is God is calling you to with a friend on campus. Ask them to hold you accountable to it. (Call or text them right now!)
- Take a risk for the kingdom, actually do whatever it is God is calling you to! Do it by the end of the day.

Debrief: Answer at the end of the day.

- What emotions did you experience as you risked for the kingdom?
- What did Jesus call you to do? Did you do it? How did you see the Lord provide in it?
- What has God shown you today about risking for the kingdom of God?
- What is one way you could start to live out this principle moment by moment? (be as specific as possible)