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Valerie Robinson Leading the Ladies of Excellence Project

Are We Eating Today!

Upon arriving on a Saturday morning, one of the Jubilee Ringers excitedly said "are we eating today". It can be assumed that she was thinking about the pizza she enjoyed for lunch the previous week at the start of the Ladies of Excellence project. Serving pizza is always a winner with children. They always want more.

We can see how Jesus could relate to people wanting to eat. One day he was standing by the beautiful, breezy shore of Galilee. Over five thousand people had come to see him. As Jesus looked upon them with compassion he, began to heal those who were sick, and taught them of the kingdom of heaven and how they could enter. After spending hours with them, he realized the day was almost over. He knew they were in need of physical nourishment and he could not send them away hungry. They were in a deserted place and there were no corner stores or fast food establishment so he had to do something so they would not faint along the way.

Jesus was about to perform that greatest miracle of the day. Knowing that there were only five loaves of bread and two fish available to feed the multitude of people, he took them, blessed them and started serving everyone. The food never ran out instead; it kept multiplying. Everyone ate until they were satisfied and there remained plenty of leftovers.

Eating the bread and the fish was what the people enjoyed most that day. It was so good, (like pizza is today), that the next day they searched to find Jesus so they could get some more. They wanted to say "are we eating today" but Jesus knowing their hearts said it for them. He told them that the reason they sought him was not for the miracles but for the food. As they continued the conversation Jesus told them, "I am the bread of life: he that comes to me shall never hunger; and he that believes on me shall never thirst. (continued on back)



Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was hungry and you gave me meat: I was thirsty and you gave me drink. *Matthew* 25:34 –35

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But I said unto you, that you also have seen me, and believe not. (*John 6:35-36*)". He was telling them that they missed the message he taught the previous day at the seashore. They were looking for food for the body, but he was offering them food for the soul. He was telling them that they cannot live by bread alone but by following every word that comes from his month. In order to have eternal life and enter the kingdom of heaven, they had to believe his words - that he is the way, the truth and the life - and the miracles he performed were the evidence.

The world feeds our youth a constant diet of, "eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow you die." The diet the world provides is a bad one that will undoubtedly lead to death and damnation. At Jubilee Music Enrichment we seek to feed youth with food that will nourish their souls, food that will provide spiritual healing, food that will help them grow into strong Christian leaders, food that will give them strength to overcome the destructive messages and temptations of the world. While at times we may feed them pizza, we always strive to feed them "the bread of life." We want them to hunger and thirst after right-eousness. We want them to come back saying, "I want more."

My answer to the exclamation "are we eating today" was "no lunch today." But, I knew they would be eating a healthy serving of the best "soul food" ever.

Prayer Request

- Please pray for the Ladies of Excellence project directed by Valerie Robinson. Pray the Lord will give her wisdom as she prepares the activities and the messages to impart to the girls. Pray the girls will apply what they learn and truly develop into ladies of excellence. Pray that we will be able to provide a similar program for the boys. The parents have expressed their desire to see this happen.
- Pray that the Lord will provide the funds to purchase and enable us to move into our building. We know that we can really expand the ministry and serve many more youth with this building. The contract has been extended until the end of April. We give thanks for those who have contributed towards this endeavor. Through the contributions received the need is now down to sixty, thousand dollars.



- Please pray for parents who have transportation problems. Several parents are without transportation. Their cars either need to be replaced or have major problems that need repair. These repairs are expensive and they are limited in financial resources.
- Please pray as we prepare for scheduled concerts. Pray that we would have safe travel, especially during this snowy winter. Pray that everyone will stay healthy during cold and flu season. For an update of our concert schedule, please check our calendar at www.jubileeringers.com. We are accepting invitations for the spring.
- Continue to pray for our children. Pray that the training they receive will be spiritually profitable. Pray that they do well in school and maintain a good testimony in their community. Pray for the mental discipline needed as they learn their music. Pray for their families.