

# Liturgy for Increasing Faith

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IN EVERY MOMENT

*Lord, my responsibilities are growing.  
You've asked me to mentor these  
women, lead them in Bible study,  
and encourage their spiritual growth.*

*I feel overwhelmed most of the time,  
like I don't know what I'm doing.*

*I sense that you're testing me  
as you did the disciples when  
you saw the great crowd approaching.  
You asked where they could buy bread  
to feed everyone.*

*You asked even though you had a plan  
all along.*

*You already knew what you were  
going to do.*

*Likewise, I sense you're asking me  
how I'm going to "feed"  
all these you're sending my way.*

*And like Philip, I answer  
"It will take more resources,  
more time, and more talent than  
I have, Lord."*

*Or like Andrew, "I offer my talent,  
such as it is, and limited resources,  
but I don't see how that's going to  
help when the needs are so great."*

*Remind me, Lord, that you took  
the five loaves and two fish and  
multiplied them, enough for all  
to be fed with more to spare.*

*You already knew what you were  
going to do.*

*Likewise, you already know how  
to feed these women.*

*Lord, increase my tiny faith.*

*And then you withdrew by yourself  
to pray.*

*But that's another lesson for another  
day.*

*Amen.*

*(Based on John 6:1-14)*