

**“We have no  
more than five  
loaves and two  
fish”**

*Luke 10:13*



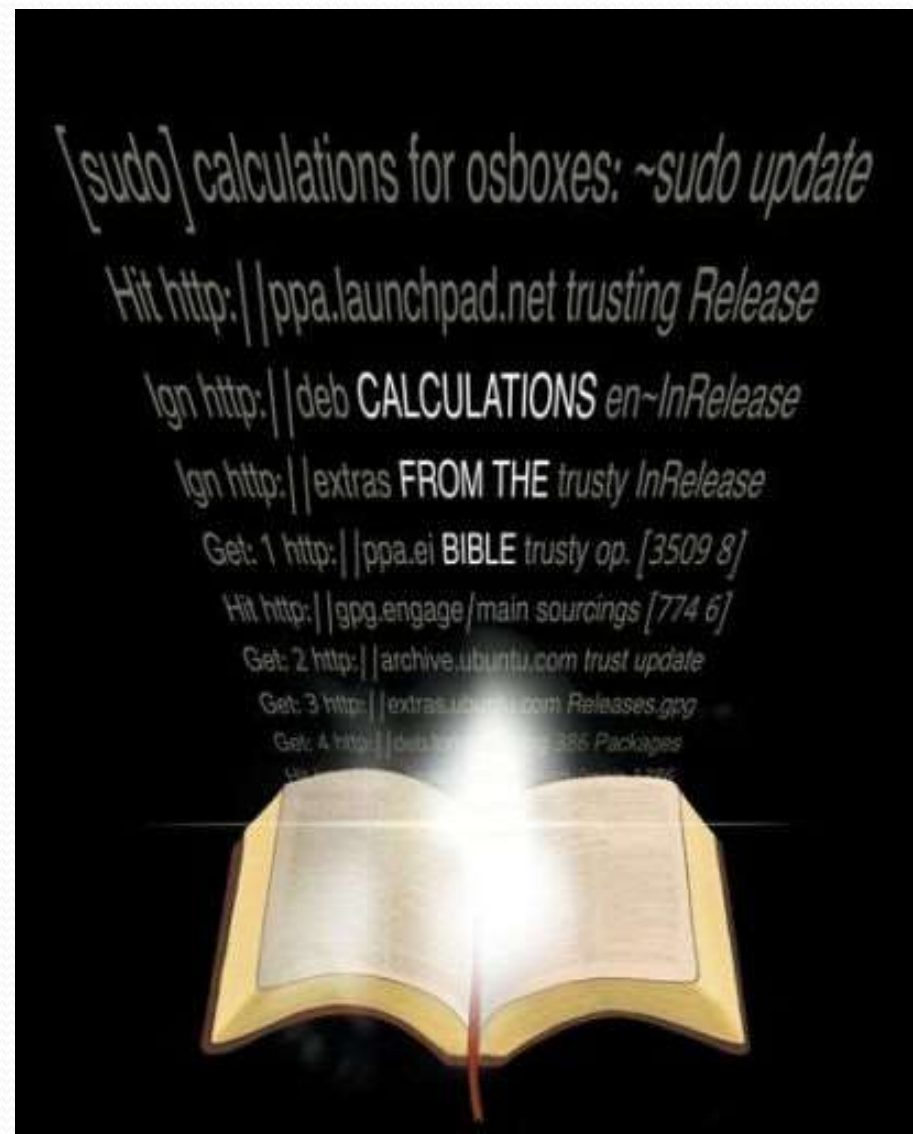
# Different Ways of Calculations





# HIGHLIGHTS

1. Biblical Examples
2. Life Challenges
3. Lessons Learned



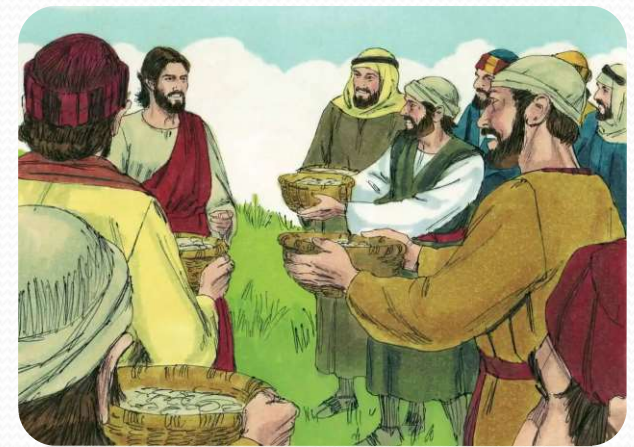


# I. BIBLICAL EXAMPLES <sup>(1)</sup>

1. *The disciples in response to the assignment given to them by the Lord:*

✓ “‘We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we go and buy food for all these people.’ For there were about five thousand men”

*Luke 9:13-14*





# I. BIBLICAL EXAMPLES (2)

## 2. *The spies' reports about the Promised Land:*

- ✓ “... we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.” *Numbers 13:33*
- ✓ “Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, ‘Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it.’” *Numbers 13:30*





# I. BIBLICAL EXAMPLES (3)

## 3. *David in front of Goliath:*

- ✓ “When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid” *1 Samuel 17:11*
- ✓ “David said, ‘The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.’” *1 Samuel 17:37*





# I. BIBLICAL EXAMPLES (4)

## 4. *Nehemiah and the difficult task:*

✓ “The God of heaven Himself will prosper us; therefore we His servants will arise and build”

*Nehemiah 2:20*





# I. BIBLICAL EXAMPLES (5)

## 5. *Elisha at the time of the famine:*

- ✓ “Then Elisha said, ‘Hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord: “Tomorrow about this time a seah of fine flour shall be sold for a shekel, and two seahs of barley for a shekel, at the gate of Samaria.” ’ ”

*2 Kings 7:1*

- ✓ “So an officer on whose hand the king leaned answered the man of God and said, ‘Look, if the Lord would make windows in heaven, could this thing be?’ ” *2 Kings 7:2*





## II. LIFE CHALLENGES <sup>(1)</sup>

1. Navigating marital life and raising godly children in a corrupt and hostile world:
  - ✓ “Unless the LORD builds the house,  
They labor in vain who build it;  
Unless the LORD guards the city,  
The watchman stays awake in  
vain.” *Psalms 127:1*





## II. LIFE CHALLENGES <sup>(2)</sup>

2. The ministry of the Church with limited resources and profound needs and threats
3. Struggling against sin and temptations that are around us all the time





## II. LIFE CHALLENGES <sup>(3)</sup>

- 4. Giving with limited and insufficient resources: money, time, effort, etc.





# III. LESSONS LEARNED <sup>(1)</sup>

1. Building the experience when assigned a greater task:  
“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”

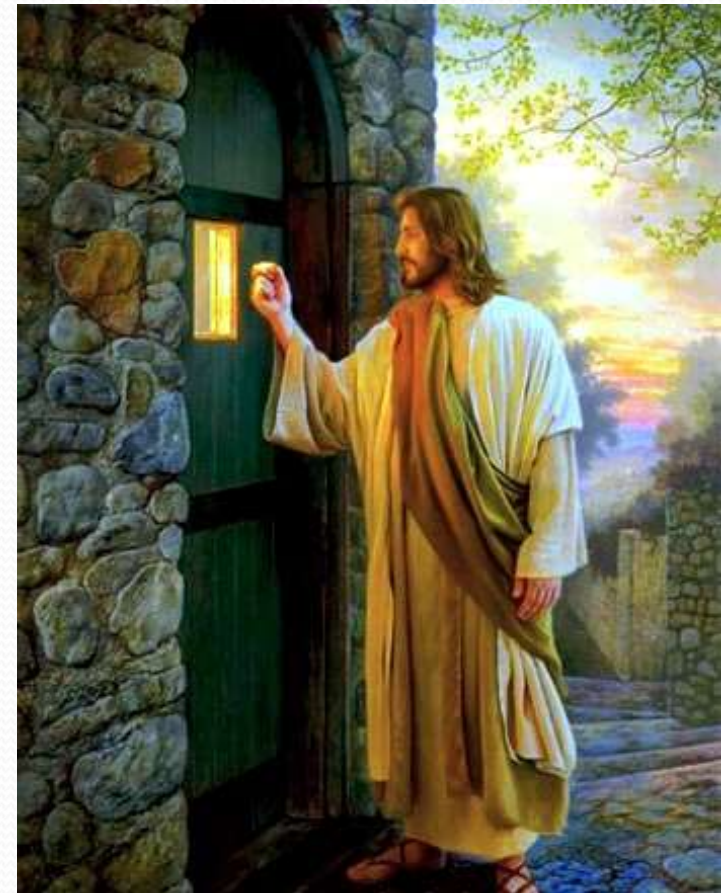
*Matthew 28:19*





# III. LESSONS LEARNED (2)

- 2. Setting Him always before our eyes:
  - ✓ “I have set the LORD always before me; Because *He* is at my right hand I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope” *Psalms 16:8-9*
  - ✓ Doing what keeps Him always onboard of the ship of our lives





# III. LESSONS LEARNED (3)

3. Even when we don't know what to do, prayers will be our refuge and the way to calculate matters before a major challenge:

- ✓ “For we have no power against this great multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes *are* upon You.”

*2 Chronicles 20:12*





# III. LESSONS LEARNED <sup>(4)</sup>

4. One calculation will lead us to a life of fear and anxiety and the other to that of hope and confidence.

