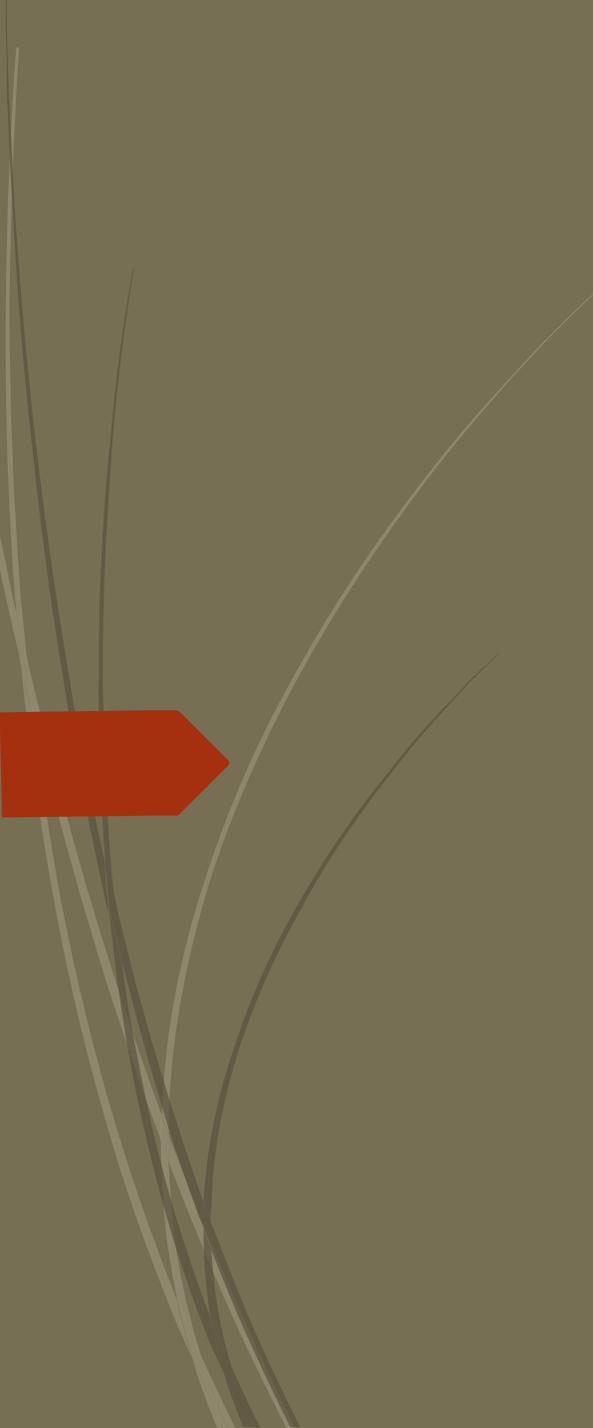


A still life composition featuring a woven basket filled with bread and fish, a large terracotta jug, and a wooden plank. The bread includes several round loaves, some with sesame seeds, and a few fish are visible, including two in the foreground. The scene is set on a wooden plank, with a large, reddish-brown terracotta jug on the left. The background is a textured, light-colored surface.

“Gather up the fragments that remain,
so that nothing is lost.” – John 6:12



So that Nothing is Lost

5th Sunday of Tubah

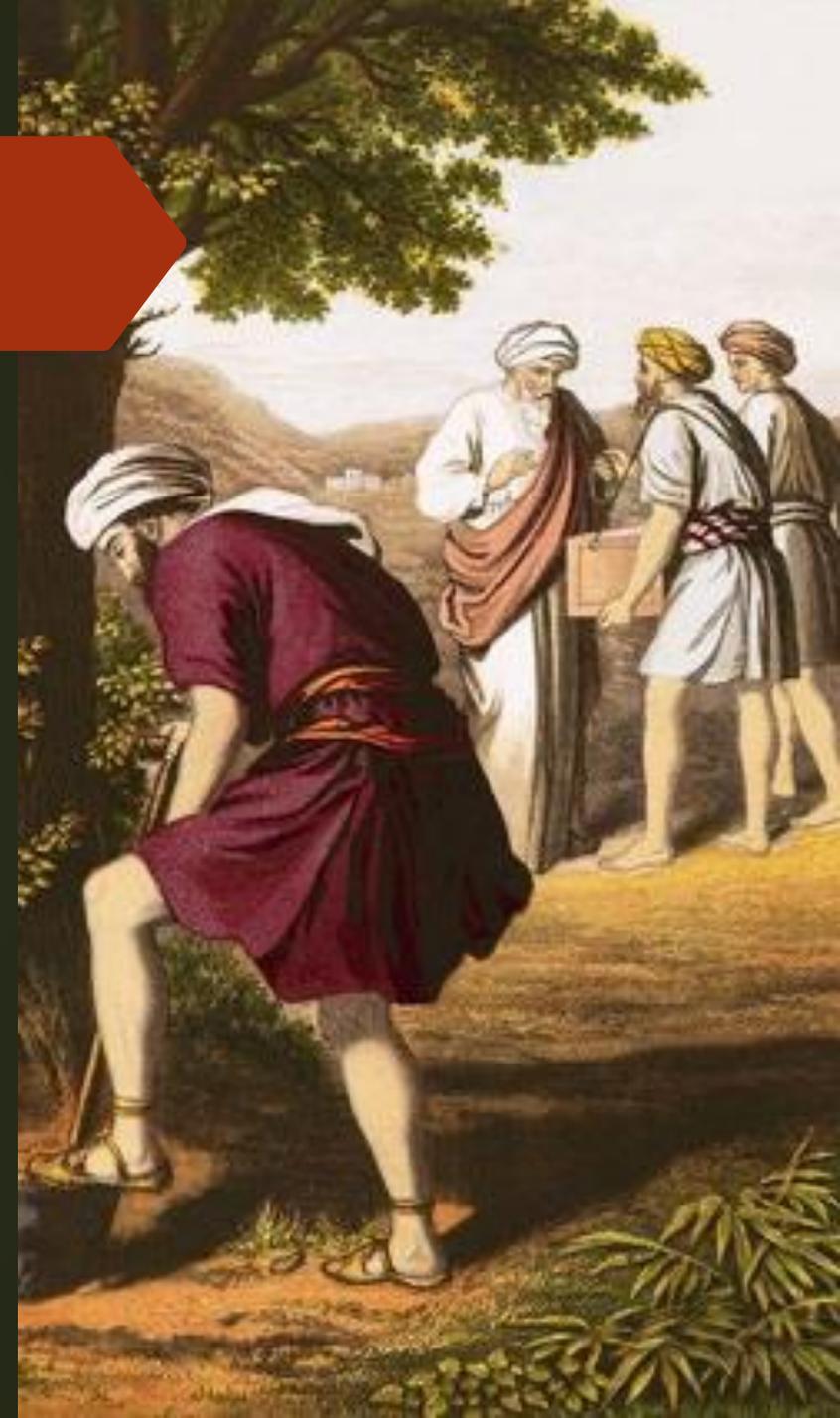
1. When God gives, He gives in abundance

- ▶ What does He give?
- ▶ What does he give to all with abundance
 1. Eucharist
 2. His forgiveness and remission of sins
 - ▶ EX: Paralytic
 - ▶ “Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.” (Matt. 9:2)
 - ▶ “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 Jn. 1:9)
 3. To call Him Father



2. The Excess is for Others

- ▶ EX: Parable of the Talents
 - ▶ “For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away.” (Matt. 25:29)
- ▶ “For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him.” (Matt. 13:12)
- ▶ “He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding.” (Dan. 2:21)



3. Every soul is precious in the sight of God

“While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.” (Jn. 17:12)



3. Every soul is precious in the sight of God

- ▶ Luke 15

- ▶ The Lost Sheep

- ▶ “I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.” (Lk. 15:7)

- ▶ The Lost Son

- ▶ “It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.” (Lk. 15:32)





Summary

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2. The Excess is for Others
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