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# *Welcome to Sierra Community Church*

*“Be still, and know that I am God” -Psalm 46:10*

*5/13/12*

# The Servant King



The story of the **King**... who came to **serve**.

MARK 6:30-44

FEEDING OF THE

FIVE THOUSAND

# The Rich Life

*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. **My purpose** is to give them a **rich** and satisfying life. -John 10:10 (NIV & NLT)*

# The Rich Life

*<sup>31</sup>Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." <sup>32</sup> So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. - Mk. 6:31-32*

# REST

# The Rich Life

*On the seventh day he rested from all his work. -Genesis 2:2*

*The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."*

*-Exodus 33:14*

# REST

# The Rich Life

*My soul finds rest in God alone. -Psalms 62:1*

*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. -Mat. 11:28*

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# The Rich Life

**JESUS IS COMING LOOK BUSY**

REST



# The Rich Life

Key: God is not a workaholic. You don't need to be one either!

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# The Rich Life

*When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had **compassion** on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began **teaching** them many things. - Mark 6:34*

# Knowing God

# The Rich Life

Indeed, ***the water I give*** them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” - John 4:14

Then Jesus declared, “I am the ***bread of life***. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. -John 6:33

# Knowing God

# The Rich Life

What are you  
filling your  
soul with?

# Knowing God

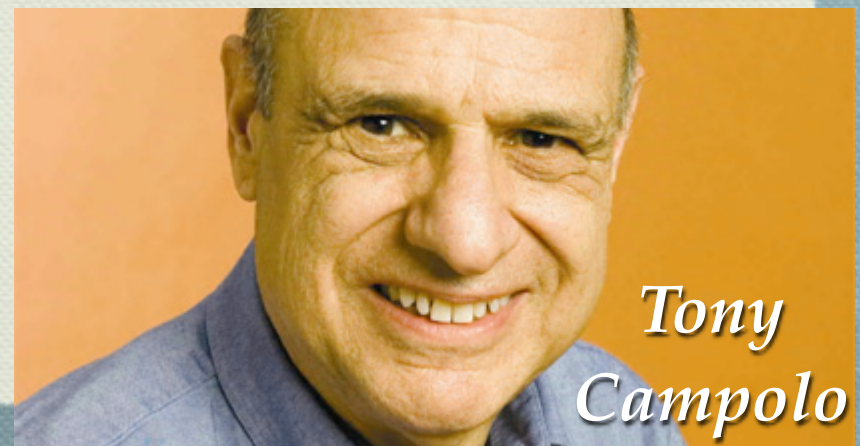
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“Everyone has both psychological and spiritual needs... we are the one culture that tries to meet spiritual needs with material goods”.



# The Rich Life

Key: We are not just physical beings but spiritual too. We were created to have a rich relationship with our creator!

## Knowing God

# The Rich Life

*Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” -Mark 6:36*

## Generous

# The Rich Life

John 6:26 Had your fill...

Are the disciples being honest? **Yes.**

Do the people *deserve* a free lunch? **No.**

Could the people take advantage of Jesus' grace? **Yes.**

# Generous



Giving with glad and generous hearts has a way of routing out the tough old miser within us. Even the poor need to know that they can give. Just the very act of letting go of money, or some other treasure, does something within us. It destroys the demon greed.



-Richard J. Foster, Money, Sex & Power.

# The Rich Life

Key: Being generous is much easier knowing that, it ALL belongs to God!

## Generous

# The Rich Life

*<sup>36</sup>Send the people away... <sup>37</sup>But he answered... **You** give them something to eat.” -Mark 6:36-37*

## An Invitation

# The Rich Life

**1. Is there a balance  
between my work  
and my rest?**

*Take my yoke  
upon... you  
will find rest  
for your souls.  
-Matt. 11:25*

# An Invitation

# The Rich Life

**2. Do I *know*  
about God or do  
I know Him?**

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upon... you  
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## An Invitation

# The Rich Life

**3. How can I  
grow in my  
generosity?**

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