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Then he broke the loaves in pieces and gave them to his disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

(Matthew 14:19)

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Together – what could be better?

Dear friends of the word!

We had invited homeless people over for dinner. I sat on the floor next to a young person. Slowly, a conversation developed. “That someone is listening to me with such intent and for a prolonged period hasn’t happened to me for a long time!” Peter had worked in a senior position in a world leading company. Then his marriage broke down and he had lost his grip. Now he was living on the streets. I asked him: “What are the happiest moments of your current living situation.?” “Concerts and music” he said without hesitation. I learned that he could play the guitar himself and I asked him if he would play for us. Hesitantly he moved to the microphone, picked up the guitar and started singing. Quiet at first but with growing confidence. Emotional moments!

When we said our good bye’s at the end of the meeting, Peter gave me a big hug and said: “I will never forget this day”. His eyes were filling up with tears.

Not leaving anyone out in the cold, getting everyone involved! That was the secret of Jesus. He made sure that the people on the fringes of society were included. He cared for them and asked them to share. This method had caught on and the ‘Miracle of sharing’ happened again and again. Jesus let his friends take part in his mission. They learned to share and distribute what was given to them.

Genuine successful life only happens in togetherness, when everyone participates and shares. Participation creates togetherness, sharing creates peace. **Together – what could be better?**

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