

You are the Writer, I am the pen

Dear Father,

Five loaves of bread and two fish.

That's how I come to You. It's all I have. But You can multiply them many times. All I have is faith that You will bring to pass those things according to Your plan. For in myself I find no certainty about the plans I have. As You say in Proverbs. I have many thoughts, but You are the decision maker. You are the one weighing the spirits. You ponder the hearts. And all of my heart, every part of it, is open to You. To You, I am an open book, all pages written in advance.

Search my heart and take away what's not Yours. And as I surrender my ambitions to You, reveal Your plans to me. Unveil Your purpose(s) with me as You would do to a friend. And I am one of Yours. I stand on Your Word, on the certainty of Your goodness. Father, dear Father, tell me what You want from me, what You want with me.

Here's my two fish and my five loaves of bread. Do with me what's right in Your eyes.

I've got ideas, You've got the plan. You are the Writer, I am the pen.

Scriptural references in OT-NT order (NKJV unless stated otherwise)

Genesis 18:17 "And the LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing?"

Exodus 33:11a "So the LORD spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend."

Psalms 139:16 "Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them. "

Psalms 139:23-24 (KJV) "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

Proverbs 15:11 (KJV) "Hell and destruction are before the LORD: how much more then the hearts of the children of men?"

Proverbs 16:1-3 "The preparations of the heart belong to man, but the answer of the tongue is from the LORD. All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes, but the LORD weighs the spirits. Commit your works to the LORD, and your thoughts will be established."

Proverbs 21:2 (KJV) "Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the LORD pondereth the hearts."

Matthew 14:17-18 "And they said to Him, "We have here only five loaves and two fish." He said, "Bring them here to Me.""

John 15:15 "No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you."