

*State of the Church: **Kingdom Calculus** February 10th / 11th*

*Speaker: **Pastor Mark Batterson***

*Scripture: **John 6:1-14***

Sermon Summary:

When you put what is in your hands into the hands of God, $5 + 2$ no longer equals 7. When you add God to the equation, $5 + 2 = 5000$ R12. It's Kingdom Calculus. By definition, a God-sized dream is beyond your ability and beyond your resources. In other words, you cannot do it. But God can. And that's how God gets the glory! He does things we can't take credit for.

Sermon Series Questions:

1. What did God reveal to you?
2. What are you going to do about it?
3. What is one element of God's character you learned?

Sermon Specific Questions:

1. When you put what you have in God's hands things happen that are beyond your resources and your ability. Re-read John 6:1-14 what God has done in your life that you need to praise him for?
2. If you held a personal "state of the union" for 2017, what stats would you include? What God stories would you share?
3. What do you have to offer and need to put into God's hands in 2018?
4. Great teachers and coaches push us, test us, and stress us to stretch us. Who is teaching/coaching you to stretching your faith and commitment to grow in dependence on God? How they are stretching your faith?
5. Where is God stirring in your life? What is your response when you are stretched or things are stirred?
6. Your sacrifice is someone else's miracle. What is God prompting you to sacrifice in this upcoming Lenten season?