

**Begin Again: A Fresh Start with Christ**  
**February 15, 2026**  
**Franklin Heights Church**  
**CrossPointe Campus**

Text: Mark 6:30-44 (ESV)

Hebrews 13:8 (ESV)

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.*

Psalms 119:89 (ESV)

*Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.*

**1. A fresh start begins when you bring your \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus.**

Mark 6:30 (ESV)

*The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught.*

3 John 1:4 (ESV)

*I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.*

Mark 6:31-32 (ESV)

*And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves.*

Matthew 11:28-29 (ESV)

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*

**2. A fresh start happens when you offer Jesus the \_\_\_\_\_ you have.**

Mark 6:33-37 (ESV)

*Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of*

*bread and give it to them to eat?” And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said, “Five, and two fish.”*

**3. A fresh start multiplies when you \_\_\_\_\_ with the outcome.**

Mark 6:39-41 (ESV)

*Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all.*

Ephesians 3:20 (ESV)

*Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,*

Mark 6:42-44 (ESV)

*And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.*

1 Corinthians 2:9 (ESV)

*But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”—*