

MUCH WITH LITTLE
(King Jesus: The Gospel of Matthew- Part 35)
October 25, 2020

Matthew 14:13-21: THE FEEDING OF THE 5,000

THE MIRACLE AND ITS MEANING

THE TEACHING – they learn...

... Jesus is more than _____

... to be _____ of his grace/power

... to obey, even if they don't _____

... to _____ about others

... to depend upon _____

THE TAKE-AWAYS:

God _____

God provides for others _____

Our resources are never _____ to serve God

God uses _____ for his glory

Fill-ins: enough; conduits; understand why; care; Jesus; provides; through his children; too little; the humble

Life Group Questions for the Week of October 25, 2020

1. Looking back at your notes from this Sunday's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?
2. When Jesus saw the large crowd in Mt. 14, he had compassion on them and helped them. What do you find makes it difficult at times to care about others the way Jesus does?
3. When Jesus tells his disciples to feed the crowd of 15k to 20k, what do you think is going through their minds based on how they answer him in verse 17?
4. Have you ever faced an impossible situation where you felt overwhelmed and completely unable to meet the needs of your situation (health problems, financial problems, relationship problems, etc.)? What did you do and how did you get through it?
5. How can your response in the midst of difficult situations influence non-Christians, for good or ill, who may be observing your life?
6. Read Luke 6:38 and Matthew 6:33. Sunday's passage illustrated these truths. In the miracle we looked at on Sunday, Jesus asked them to give him what they had and to depend on him in order to obey his command to feed the crowd. As they did, not only was the crowd fed but the disciples wound up with more than they started with.

What are some tangible ways God wants us to depend on him in different areas of our lives in light of what you have and what you give to him?
7. We saw on Sunday that God provides for others through us and that our resources are never too little to serve God. What are different ways you've seen God providing for people through others?
8. How does knowing that God has met your greatest need (deliverance from the power of sin and death) give you a better perspective on your other needs?