

The Nourisher of our Souls.

Scripture: Mark 6:30-44

Mark 10:45; Psalm 119:103-105; 107:9; Matthew 5:6; John 6:35; Psalm 63:1-5

Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
 2. Read Mark 6:30.
 - What purpose do you think was Jesus had in having the apostles report about their mission?
 - What benefit is there in sharing failures with a group?
 - What benefit in sharing successes?
 3. Read Mark 6:31-32.
 - When Jesus invited the disciples to come away to a remote place what does that say about the balance of work and rest?
 - Do you have a tendency to work too much or too little?
 - What would be your ideal timing, activity(ies), or place(s) to restore your spiritual energy and equip you to resume ministry with renewed vigor?
 4. Read Mark 6:33-44.
 5. If you had to rate (1-10) your own compassion for people in some kind of need (could be family, friends or strangers), what number would you rate it?
 - Why do you rate it where you did?
 - What was the reason for Jesus' compassion on the people?
 - How do you see people?
 - How do you do with meeting people's tangible needs when presented with them?
 6. Two connected principles can be drawn from this passage: 1) Do only what you can do, and 2) trust Jesus to do what only he can do. Is there a current situation in your life where you could apply these principles?
 7. A larger view of this passage goes beyond the physical needs to the reality that Jesus nourishes us abundantly through His Word, that we may be deeply satisfied.
 - Do allow yourself space and time to enjoy satisfaction in Him?
 - Do others around you get to see this deep satisfaction you enjoy?
- **Ask God to help you see people like He does!**