

*Lessons for the Disciples – Part 3*

- I. *The disciples' mission (vv. 1-6)*
- II. *The disciples' mission field (vv. 7-9)*
- III. *The disciples' lesson (vv. 10-17)*
  - A. *The setting (vv. 10-12)*
    1. The characters
      - a. Jesus
      - b. The disciples
      - c. The multitude [the mission field]
    2. The situation
      - a. The disciples' return from ministry (v. 10a)
      - b. The disciples' need of rest (v. 10b)
      - c. The multitudes' pursuit of Jesus (v. 11a)
      - d. The Savior's compassion in ministry (vv. 11b-d)
        - 1) His Word (v. 11c)
        - 2) His works (v. 11d)
      - e. The multitudes' need of food (v. 12)
        - 1) The time challenge
        - 2) The geographic challenge
    - B. *The conflict (vv. 12-13a) [the lesson presented]*
      1. The disciples' perspective (v. 12)
        - a. Concerning the multitude
        - b. Concerning the need
      2. The Savior's perspective (v. 13a)
        - a. Concerning the disciples
        - b. Concerning the multitude
    - C. *The resolution (vv. 13b-16) [the lesson taught]*
      1. The disciples' proposed solution (vv. 13b-c)
        - a. Their assessment of available resources (v. 13b)
        - b. Their assessment of potential resources (v. 13c)
      2. The Savior's provided solution (vv. 14-16)
        - a. The magnitude of the need (v. 14a)
        - b. The management of the multitude (v. 14b-15)
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- IV. *The disciples' confession* (vv. 18-20)
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- VI. *The disciples' sacrifice* (vv. 23-27)
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- XIII. *The disciples' commitment* (vv. 57-62)