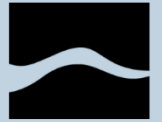


SERMON NOTES

TELL ME ABOUT HIS PROVISION

Mark 6:30-44



BIG IDEA: Jesus is the true shepherd who provides for his people.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

Share about a time when you felt completely unprepared for the need in front of you. What happened, and how did you see God provide (or how do you wish you had trusted him to provide)?

Why do you think Jesus insisted that the disciples come away and rest (vv. 30–32)? What does this reveal about his heart for his followers?

When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion because they were “like sheep without a shepherd” (v. 34). What does this teach us about the difference between Jesus and the leaders of Israel (or Herod)?

The disciples responded to the hungry crowd with a sense of impossibility (vv. 35–37). How do you see yourself in their reaction?

What do the details of the miracle—the green grass, the groups of hundreds and fifties, the abundance of leftovers—tell us about Jesus as the true Shepherd and greater Moses?

APPLY

In what ways are you tempted to rely on your own resources rather than trusting Jesus to provide?

How has Jesus provided for you abundantly in the past? How can remembering that encourage your trust in Christ for present needs?

The crowd came hungry and left satisfied. In what ways do you sometimes settle for “bread that perishes” instead of seeking the Bread of Life?

COMMIT

Bring one specific area of need (physical, spiritual, relational) to Jesus in prayer, trusting Him to provide what you truly need, not just what you want. Write a brief prayer entrusting yourself to the Good Shepherd’s care.