

"More Than Enough"

Opening Announcements

Opening Prayer

Q: Have you ever face a situation that was "beyond" your capabilities or resources to deal with? What happened?

Q: Have you ever seen God move in such a way that it was "beyond" the obvious answers? What happened?

READ: Luke 9:10-17 ¹⁰ On their return the apostles told him all that they had done. And he took them and withdrew apart to a town called Bethsaida. ¹¹ When the crowds learned it, they followed him, and he welcomed them and spoke to them of the kingdom of God and cured those who had need of healing. ¹² Now the day began to wear away, and the twelve came and said to him, "Send the crowd away to go into the surrounding villages and countryside to find lodging and get provisions, for we are here in a desolate place." ¹³ But he said to them, "You give them something to eat." They said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people." ¹⁴ For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each." ¹⁵ And they did so, and had them all sit down. ¹⁶ And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing over them. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. ¹⁷ And they all ate and were satisfied. And what was left over was picked up, twelve baskets of broken pieces."

Q: According to verse 10, Jesus did something. What is it and why is it important?

Q: What did the crowds do?

Q: What was Jesus' reaction to them in verse 11?

Q: What was the concern of the apostles?

Q: What was the response of Jesus? And the response of the apostles?

Q: What were the apostles considering in this whole account?

Q: Why did that keep them from seeing "more"?

Q: How does that happen in OUR life, situation, etc.

Q: What does Jesus do in verse 16? What does this remind you of?

Q: According to verse 17, what's the result?

Q: What is significant about the number of baskets of broken pieces?

APPLICATION:

Q: How is THIS situation, applicable to our life?

Q: What is Jesus calling us to?

Q: How is obedience to the "Word of Christ" and seeing Him move miraculously connected?

READ: Luke 9:23-24 "And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. ²⁴ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it."

Q: Later in Luke 9, Luke records this amazing passage. What does this mean?

Q: How might this passage, reflect/align with our "Feeding of the 5000" passage?

Q: What's interesting about this call?

Q: Luke adds a word to verse 23 that both Matthew and Mark (Mk.8:34 & Matt. 16:24) leave out. What is it and how important is it?

Q: According to verse 24, what the reality/risk, what's the reward?

Don't Forget:

* Daily Bible Reading Plan on the AIC App.

* "Reading Through the Gospel of Luke" Facebook group