

The Shepherd Sees Our Need

MK 6:30-44 // MT 14:13-21; LK 9:10-17; JN 6:1-14; EZE 34:11-31

INTRODUCTION:

What are we going to do?



✪ Jesus, our Shepherd-King, will lead us through every _____ situation.

1. The twelve apostles were _____ after a busy season of ministry. (6:30-33)

a. So, Jesus invited them to _____ with him in the wilderness.

b. But their sacred _____ was quickly interrupted.

2. Jesus responded to the _____ of the people in front of him. (6:34)

a. Jesus was moved with _____.
"Sheep without a _____" →

b. So, Jesus invited them to _____ with him in the wilderness.

3. Jesus called the disciples into greater _____. (6:35-38)

a. Jesus had a _____ for the tension in ministry.

b. The disciples responded according to their own _____ perspective.

c. So, Jesus invited them to _____ ministry with him in the wilderness.

4. Jesus performed a _____ feeding of 5,000+ people. (6:39-44)

a. So, Jesus invited a hungry crowd and his tired disciples to exercise _____.

b. Jesus ministered to them all, like a good _____.

CONCLUSION:

- Following Jesus means serving people in their _____.

- Service is _____!

➔ Service in the middle of our _____ builds our faith in an inexhaustible God.

- God is not _____ by our limitations.

- Service in the _____ of His Spirit is rarely safe, rational, or ordinary.

➔ Service within our limitations, allows us to _____ with God and to be miraculously _____ in the wilderness.