

Vs. 43-44 – Jesus Made Not Enough into More Than Enough

1. Why do you think Jesus allowed the disciples to collect twelve baskets of leftovers? What does the abundance of the leftovers reveal about Jesus?
2. Twelve disciples, twelve baskets. What does it say about Jesus that He provided for those serving, not just those being served?
3. What are some areas where you currently feel “not enough” and need Jesus to make up for where you lack?
4. What would it look like this week to place your “not enough” into Jesus’ hands? How can you trust him to make into more than enough?

Sermon Discussion Points for



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Read Mark 6:30-44 – Jesus and His disciples faced a seemingly impossible task. Feeding 5,000 hungry men, plus women and children – a crowd of possibly 20,000 people. There was no way. They didn't have nearly enough money or food to feed all those people. Until Jesus did what only He could do.

Have you ever been in a situation where you realized you didn't have nearly enough of something you needed? What did you do?

Vs.33-34– Jesus Didn't Turn Away Hungry People

1. What stands out to you about Jesus' response to the crowd when He saw that they were "like sheep without a shepherd"?
2. Why do you think Jesus cared about the people's spiritual hunger even though He and the disciples were tired and needed rest?
3. Have you ever experienced a time when you were spiritually hungry and Jesus met you through His Word, His people, or another circumstance?
4. How does knowing that Jesus will "never cast out" those who come to Him change the way you approach Him when you are struggling?

Vs. 35-37 – Jesus Called His Disciples to Do the Impossible

1. The disciples' solution was "send them away." Jesus said, "You give them something to eat." Why do you think Jesus gave them a task He knew they couldn't do?
2. What do you think the disciples were feeling when Jesus gave them this impossible assignment?
3. The disciples did the math, and the math said no. When has your own "math" (finances, time, energy, ability) left you convinced something was impossible?
4. How can focusing on God's ability rather than on the size of our problem change the way we respond to difficult situations?

Vs. 38-42 – Jesus Used What They Had

1. Jesus asked, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." Why does it matter that He started with what they *had* rather than what they lacked?
2. Jesus could have created food out of nothing. Why do you think He chose to involve the disciples in the miracle?
3. What does the phrase "**Little becomes much when it is placed in the hands of Jesus**" mean to you?
4. What are some things you have—abilities, resources, opportunities, relationships, experiences, or spiritual gifts—that God could use?

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