

FROM THE LORD

Mark 6:30-44

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- I. _____: sometimes the Lord's _____ need a _____.
- A. Different _____ can prompt the need for "_____".
- _____.
 - _____ depletion. (_____)
 - "_____".
 - _____.
 - _____.
- B. We _____ "with _____".
- II. _____: _____ may have other _____ follow His _____.
- III. _____: _____ are _____. Their most important _____ are _____.
- A. View _____ through our _____ eyes, with _____.
- B. Give _____ what they _____, especially _____.
- IV. _____: _____ got _____.
- V. _____: God's _____ brings and includes _____.
- VI. _____: The Lord is _____ but not _____.

Prov. 11:22

Prov. 26:12

Joshua 7:10-12

Mark 6:7-13

Matt. 14:12-13a

Isa. 53:3; Gen. 50:3

Numbers 20:29

Deut. 34:8

I Kings 19:3-5

Mark 3:6

Luke 9:10

Mark 6:45

Psalms 62:5

Hosea 4:6

John 6:5-6

John 6:8-9

I Cor. 14:33

Mark 6:52

Mark 8:14-21

TODAY'S TEXT

Mark 6:30-44 NIV

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, **"Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."**

³²So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. ³³But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

³⁵By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. ³⁶Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat."

³⁷But he answered, **"You give them something to eat."** They said to him, "That would take more than half a year's wages. ! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?"

³⁸**"How many loaves do you have?"** he asked. **"Go and see."** When they found out, they said, "Five—and two fish."

³⁹Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. ⁴¹Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²They all ate and were satisfied, ⁴³and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. ⁴⁴The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

Journey Group Questions

- Did any of the three opening Scripture passages (Prov. 11:22; 26:11; Josh. 7:10) make you smile? If so, care to share why? What other passages make you smile?
- Can you tell the group about a time when you "needed a break"? Was it for one of the five reasons suggested in the passage from Mark? If so, which one?
- Do you "need a break" now? If so, what circumstances have contributed to this need?
- What other biblical passages can you think of that help us learn a biblical view of "rest"? How are you applying these in your own life?
- Discuss this proposition: "The biggest reason Jesus fed the 5,000 was not for them but for His disciples". If that is true, what was Jesus teaching them?