

You Give Them Something to Eat

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Mark 6:30-44

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- Last week 2 scenes which show us the conflict
- As believers we are called to warfare – disciples return in victory but tired

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- Jesus suggested they go away and rest a while³¹
- The crowd followed them!
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- Focus makes all the difference; sin makes us self-focused

A Struggle of the Heart for the Disciples

- The disciples suggest sending people away for food
- They looked at circumstances, not God's compassion
- Our kingdoms get interrupted by...
- Jesus does what a compassionate Shepherd does
- Jesus challenges disciples *you give them something to eat*³⁷
- Disciples saw circumstances, not Jesus' compassion
- Jesus not dismayed by lack of resources

A Lesson on Change of Perspective

- Never forget the Gospel Economy!
- The Gospel changes everything!
- God didn't come to build YOUR kingdom, but make you part of His so you can rest in Jesus!
- Remember:

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