

Rediscover Jesus

Part 27: Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand | Luke 9:10-17

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Only Jesus provides what truly satisfies.

I. Jesus compassionately serves (vv. 10-12)

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.”

II. Jesus completely satisfies (vv. 13-17)

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.

Isaiah 55:1-2 = “Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for *that which does not satisfy*? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

Life Application

1. Who can you serve this week? Pray regularly that God would give you opportunities and ideas to serve those in need around you.

2. What are you running towards and working so hard for? Repent for pursuing counterfeit satisfactions, share honestly with other brothers or sisters in Christ, and ask for prayer and help to seek true satisfaction in Christ above all else.