



SMALL GROUPS | CURRICULUM

SERMON TITLE	DATE
Title: The All Satisfying Saviour	August 28,2016

Tools: pen, pencils, your notes from the sermon

What miracles have we seen in the first five chapters of Mark? i.e. (healing in chapter 1, 2,3,) casting out demons, healing one woman and raising Jairus daughter in chapter 5.

How does our focus get distorted when we are only looking at our circumstances?

Read: Matthew 14:13–21, Luke 9:10–17 and John 6:1–13. Every physical miracle is meant to draw attention to the greater spiritual truth!

Read: Mark 6:30–44

Why was this miracle of feeding the 5000 men described in all four Gospels? What's the point?

What challenges are you wrestling with and how can Jesus still satisfy your needs today?

Three reasons why I can believe that Jesus is my all-satisfying Saviour.

1. Jesus cares deeply about what I am going through, so run to him. v.30

- A. What were the circumstances of the apostles after being in ministry with Jesus for an extended time?
- B. How did Jesus satisfy their need? (Look at Psalm 23.) How do you see a picture of our all-satisfying Saviour and shepherd?
- C. Notice Jesus **compassion** v.34, what does the word compassion mean? Use a dictionary or any Word study materials that you have available. It is only used in the New Testament to refer to Jesus **compassion**.
- D. What do you have to do to receive Jesus compassion? Notice v.33
- E. Why don't you run to Jesus with all of your challenges? How is your prayer life?

Pastor Kevin gave 2 questions to diagnose the health of your prayer life:

1. Am I desperate for Jesus? v.33 the people ran to Jesus.
How do you handle your challenges? What's the first thing you tend to do?

2. Am I willing to receive what Jesus wishes to give to me? In verse 34 the people needed the gospel and Jesus taught it to them (who He is and what He can do for those who run to Him). How does Jesus give us what we want or what we need?

Are you running to him with your needs believing firmly in the power of prayer?

2. ***Jesus can do anything with the little I have so give Him what is left.*** v. 35 – 41.

A. What circumstances did the apostle focus on? Noticed that these verses can reflect back to the picture of Psalm 23.

B. See also Numbers 11. How does this show Gods power? Notice Mark 6:41 the verb give in the original language means 'to keep on giving.'

3. ***Jesus knows exactly what I need, so be satisfied in Him*** v.42–44

A. How can you be satisfied in Him when you have great needs that He seems to be ignoring?

B. How does Jesus keep giving?

* Jesus probably fed twenty thousand, if we include Women and children. Perhaps bread exists to remind us to be satisfied in Jesus. The Father has given us Jesus to satisfy the hunger of every human heart! Jesus not only gives us bread but also is our bread.

MEMORY VERSE:

Psalm 23:1-3 "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake."

Accountability Men/Women:

1. When are you most satisfied?
2. Is this because Christ is satisfying you, or because something else is satisfying you?
3. How can you become satisfied in Christ? Share how have you in the past?