

Sermon Outline: "It Does Not Add Up!"

Matthew 14:13-21

28/06/20

Just enough

Tired

Manna

Called to Minister

Cannot minister in our own strength

Jesus is the answer

To ponder over a cuppa with a friend:

Why did the disciples need rest?

How is this incident connected to the Old Testament?

Why do you think all four Gospel writers have included this incident?

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1. Why did the disciples need rest?
2. What did Jesus suggest they do? (Mark 6:1) Was that possible? Why or Why not?
3. What do you do to rest?
4. What did Jesus do upon hearing of John the Baptist’s death?
5. How do you deal with devastating or tragic news?
6. What was the disciples’ response upon being told to feed the crowd?
7. Define compassion. How did Jesus show He had compassion for the people?
8. We are told the incident is in a remote place. What incident in the Old Testament takes place in remoteness?
9. In light of the Old Testament, who is Jesus claiming to be when He supplies the bread? When Jesus says He is the bread of life, what does He mean?
10. When we enter God’s family, what are we called to do? Is this what Jesus has in mind when He says, “you feed them”? When have you been in a ministry situation, where you cry out, “Lord, I can’t do this”?
11. What danger is there in ministry that people put their trust in you rather than in the Lord? How can we avoid this scenario?
12. Why do you think that all four Gospel writers have included this incident?