

Community Group Homework Questions

1. Though Jesus knew that He was going to miraculously provide food for the crowds, He didn't let His disciples in on the plan. What might this teach us about what the Lord is doing when He allows us to struggle in difficult situations without apparent solutions?
2. It would have been simple for the boy with the loaves and fish to withhold them, thinking that they wouldn't make a difference. Are you slow to serve the Lord because you don't think you have enough to offer? How does this story change your understanding?
3. Pastor Bryan also noted that, "The more a person has, the more difficult it may be for the Lord to use that person for His glory." Are you overly reliant on your own giftedness and ability to the point that you're not serving the Lord because of pride?
4. We have seen in our study of Luke that the ministry of Jesus involved meeting spiritual and physical needs, with the priority being on the spiritual. How did this miracle, meeting a physical need, point out and serve a deeper spiritual need?
5. What are the instances of the Lord's provision that you can look back on as evidence of His power and faithfulness? Encourage one another by sharing them with your group.

The Miracle Esteemed by All

Luke 9:12-17

Series #53

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"The Miracle Esteemed by All."** All questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Does Jesus did so many miracles that it is impossible to do what?
2. How many of our Lord's miracles are recorded in all 4 gospels?
3. Was the resurrection of Jesus a miracle that He performed?
4. What is the other miracle that is recorded in all 4 gospels?
5. The miracle in our text this morning was so monumental in its impact and potential that the people wanted to do what?
6. Right before this event, what Biblical figure had just been beheaded?
7. How long had John the Baptist been imprisoned before being beheaded?
8. John had warned about the consequences of a refusal to what?
9. The actions of Jesus confused John because Jesus wasn't bringing what?
10. The disciples had just returned from what?
11. Jesus crossed the Sea of Galilee to what location?
12. It is safe to say that our Lord's miracles rarely did what?
13. In this passage we see what about our Lord?

14. In spite of His own heaviness of heart, Jesus was what towards the multitudes?
15. Why did Jesus let the disciples wrestle through the dilemma of what to do with the multitudes?
16. The miracle Jesus was about to do in this passage was for whom?
17. The “loaves” in this passage were nothing more than what?
18. Do you think you have to have a lot to be useful to the Lord?
19. The more we have the more we do what?
20. When we depend fully on the Lord and His power, then He can what?
21. An intelligent, wealthy, and/or talented person can be used by the Lord if he is what?
22. Jesus had the disciples organize the groups into what?
23. It is probable that there were how many people at this miracle?
24. Luke makes the point that the people all ate and were what?
25. How many baskets of food were left over after the miracle?
26. It is possible that there were 12 baskets for what reason?
27. What has the Lord done in your life to remind you to never doubt Him?
28. It’s possible that the 12 baskets were a reminder to all those who were there that Jesus had come as the what to the 12 tribes?
29. Where did this miracle take place?
30. In John 6:1-14, Jesus performed what miracle?
31. In John 6:35, the “nevers” are what in the original language?
32. Just because Jesus died for our sins doesn’t mean that everyone is what?
33. There is nothing automatic about what?
34. To believe in Jesus means to do what?
35. John 8:12 and 10:27 tell us that to believe in Jesus means to do what?
36. Have you taken Jesus’ life fully into your life?
37. In this passage, Jesus took the name of God given to Moses (I AM) and linked it with the symbol of what?
38. Jesus is the essential ingredient in life. Do you believe that? Do you see Jesus as the essential ingredient in life?