

The Feeding of the 5000

Mark 6:30-44

(series #28)

Intro: the murder of John the Baptist in verses 14-29

I. The Compassion of Jesus vv. 30-34

- A. He was seeking to withdraw for a time
- B. He was followed by those wanting miracles
- C. He had compassion on the multitudes

II. The Training of the Disciples vv. 35-38

- A. Jesus put the dilemma before them
- B. He involved them in the process
- C. He taught them that little can be much

III. The Multiplying of the Food vv. 39-44

- A. They all ate and were filled
- B. There were 12 baskets remaining
 - 1. One for each disciple
 - 2. One for each of the 12 tribes of Israel
- C. The number may have been 25,000

Conclusion: Jesus is the bread of life - John 6:35