

Opener

1. Have you ever been out of food and really hungry? Share some stories.
2. Have you ever been really exhausted but needed to push through to get something done? Talk about this.

Discussion

1. Read Mark 6:30-44. What is your favorite part of this gospel miracle account?
2. What was Jesus doing right before the feeding of the 5000? See Matthew 14:12-14. What stands out to you about his response to the crowds?
3. Jesus pushed through some of his own need for rest to engage in ministry with the crowds. What are some examples of ways you may need to do something similar when a ministry opportunity presents itself?
4. How does Jesus' compassion for people reveal God's heart for you?
5. What does Jesus' willingness to find a place of retreat and solitude teach us about how we should manage our schedules?
6. What does Jesus ministering through his own pain teach us about the blessing of serving others?

