

In Service of the King

Luke 9:1-17

Five essentials for serving Christ:

- _____ that _____ Christ means _____ to His mission. (vs. 1-6)
- _____ that Jesus will ask you to do _____, _____ things. (vs. 10-13)
- _____ Jesus tells you. (vs. 14-15)
- _____ Jesus _____ you _____. (vs. 16a)
- _____ that Jesus will _____ you _____ you need. (vs. 16b-17)

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:

1. Can you think of a time in your life when you moved from *watching* to *contributing*? Explain what that experience was like.
2. Where in your life are you dealing with a sense of inadequacy right now? What lessons can you learn from the disciples in the feeding of the 5,000?
3. In the passage, we saw the disciples obey Jesus when it really didn't make sense. What commands from God's word seem perplexing to you right now? Are you willing to trust Him and obey anyway?
4. Think through your answer from question two. In an area where "you don't have what it takes," make a list of the things you *do* have. How might God use that like he used the bread and the fish?
5. We saw Jesus thank God for the tiny amount of food they have. Spend some time expressing gratitude for God for those things He's given you, particularly those things you often overlook or even resent.