

The Extravagant Provision of Jesus Matthew 14:13-21

Why is Jesus' extravagant provision the answer to your overwhelming needs and underwhelming resources?

- I. The motivation for his provision
 - A. The compassion of Jesus (v. 13-14; 8:17; 9:36)
 - B. Delight received, delight delivered
- II. The depth of his provision
 - A. More than you can see (v. 15-17)
 - B. More than you think you need (v. 18-19; John 6:14, 26, 32, 35; Deut. 18:15)
- III. The abundance of his provision
 - A. Twelve baskets of leftovers (v. 20)
 - B. The extravagance of Jesus

Application Guide:

1. Do you experience the compassion and delight of Jesus? Or do you see his love and provision as mere duty and obligation? How do your answers to these questions affect the way you treat people?
2. What gift has God given you as a sign to point you to Jesus? How have you become fixated on the gift and lost sight of Jesus?
3. What overwhelming needs and underwhelming resources are you facing? How is Jesus abundantly providing for you?