

Mark 6: 34-44
Feeding Formula
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Easter Reminder 9:15 / 11:15
>The Church's 11th birthday<

Build a House update:

- Construction team finalized
- Earth grading starts 1st week of June
- Financial: America National Bank
- Reminders being sent out
- All in Hub available

The book of Mark: Jesus in Action!

- He is healing
- He is serving
- He is training

Setting up the Teaching

Have you ever been so hungry...?

The hungry crowd gathers at the "All Day Jesus convention" noted in Mark 6

Jesus feeding the Hungry crowd represents the world today, Spiritually hungry **(5:50)**

People have a tendency to "feed" on those things which are not fulfilling

The Bread of Life! (7:20)

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life..." (John 6:35)

The formula for staying Spiritually fed: [Divide + Delegate + Distribute]

The Compassion of Jesus

"Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat and he had compassion on them..." (Mark 6:34)

- Jesus saw their spiritual state, they were sheep without a shepherd: They were lost **(9:10)**
- Without Jesus: Lost
- Being lost is a picture of the World

Story of the Seniors

What is your identity? You are a son and daughter of the most high God!

You are loved, you are accepted, you are chosen!

Jesus, Send the Crowd Away

"It's getting late, send the crowd away..." (Mark 6:34)

You Feed Them!

"You feed them..." (Mark 6:37)

- Has this happened where you are tired and done for the day but God is saying, "You feed them"
- The fight between comfort and flesh and feeding another
- Jesus on the beach with Peter (study this section to understand the restoration of their relationship)
"(If you love me), then feed my lambs..." (John 21)
- Have you fed another lately? Challenge: Do a daily reading, text someone, how you were encouraged, and share this with someone **(16:27)**

(Feed Them?) With What They Asked

"There's not enough food to feed all these people..." (Mark 6:37)

What Do You Already Have?

"How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see." When they found out, they said, "Five—and two fish."

- How much do YOU have right now? You might have a bible, \$5 and 2 hours. That's enough! **(19:22)**
- Bring it back to God

Formula Piece #1 Divide

"Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups..." (Mark 6:39)

- First thing: SIT
- Don't want to starve? Take a seat!
- Divide into groups, be a self-feeder

The Sam and Sam story (21:26)

"So, affectionately longing for you, we were well pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives because you had become dear to us." (1 Thessalonians 2:8)

Formula Piece #2: Delegate

"And when He had taken the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven, blessed and broke the loaves, and gave *them* to His disciples to set before them; and the two fish He divided among *them* all." (Mark 6:41)

- He broke the bread and kept giving bread to the disciples
- Jesus delegated, giving the disciples the *honor* of participating
- Delegation is a big part of God's plan
- "Feed the flock of God which is among you " 1 Peter 5:2 **(28:45)**
- Peter begins a process of multiplication
- A decree for Moses in how to lead many: "Teach them God's decrees, and give them his instructions. Show them how to conduct their lives. 21 But select from all the people some capable, honest men who fear God and hate bribes. Appoint them as leaders over groups of one thousand, one hundred, fifty, and ten. (Exodus 18:20-21)

Formula Piece #3: Distribute

"He kept giving the bread to the disciples so they could distribute it to the people. He also divided the fish for everyone to share" (Mark 6:41)

- The ate as much as they could
- 5,00 men and their families were well fed
- Jesus is all we need! He is the True Source! The word of God is all we need! **(34:40)**
- We can be starved or stuffed
- Jesus showed them physically what can happen spiritually **(35:40)**

Word of the Day: Chortazo "Satisfied, stuffed, or gluttoned"