

## **OHC G2 Week #9 Fall Block 2023 (Mark 6:33-44)**

**QUICK REVIEW:** Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, convicted or confused you?

**MY STORY:** When have you been able to accomplish much starting with very little?

**DIGGING DEEPER:** **Read or tell the Story:** Mark 6:33-44

What do you think the crowds were hoping for by following Jesus to a remote place? Do you think Jesus met their expectations?

What are we to learn about faith through this story?

What else stands out to you?

**Read** 2 Timothy 2:24-26 What do these verses teach about God's grace?

What do you think is the trap and will of the devil?

**Read** James 4:10 & 1 Peter 5:5-6 What does it look like to be clothed in humility?

How does God lift up those who humble themselves?

**Read** Philippians 4:8 Who do these attributes make you think of?

Is your time and attention focused more on the calamities in the world or on the person and character of Jesus? Why do you think that is?

What helps you the most in keeping your eyes upon Jesus?

**MEMORIZE ONE:** 2 Corinthians 4:7, Philippians 4:13, Romans 8:28, Genesis 50:20  
**Share how memorizing one of these verses has strengthened you:**

**TAKING IT HOME:** How have you been encouraged or convicted through this study?

**Mark 6:33 - 44** 33 But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. 34 When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. 35 By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. "This is a remote place," they said, "and it's already very late. 36 Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." 37 But he answered, "You give them something to eat." They said to him, "That would take more than half a year's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?" 38 "How many loaves do you have?" he asked. "Go and see." When they found out, they said, "Five—and two fish." 39 Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. 40 So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. 41 Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. 42 They all ate and were satisfied, 43 and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. 44 The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

**2 Timothy 2:24-26** 24 And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful. 25 Opponents must be gently instructed, in the hope that God will grant them repentance leading them to a knowledge of the truth, 26 and that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil, who has taken them captive to do his will.

**James 4:10** 10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

**1 Peter 5:5-6** 5 In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." 6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

**Philippians 4:8** 8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

**2 Corinthians 4:7** 7 But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

**Philippians 4:13** 13 I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

**Romans 8:28** 28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

**Genesis 50:20** 20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.