



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – LUKE 9:10-17

1. Was there anything about the message/passage today that you'd like to discuss further?
2. When the disciples return from their evangelistic outreach, Jesus takes them to a private place to rest/withdraw. What's the importance of taking time to rest when serving the Lord? How do you personally manage this tension?
3. The disciples and Jesus had different solutions to the problem of feeding the crowd. Share a time when your view of solving a problem and God's view didn't match up.
4. Jesus tells the disciples to feed the crowds even though it was clearly beyond their capacity. Share a time when the Lord asked you to do something that exceeded your capacity. What went through your mind and how did you process it?
5. The disciples only offer up solutions that are within human ability to achieve. Why do you think we so often go to the Lord's power as a last resort instead of a first resource?
6. Jesus miraculously multiplies the fish and bread so that all the people are fed. But he chooses to feed the people through the hands of the disciples. What does this teach us about the Lord and our obedience to him in ministering to others?
7. In the hands of Jesus, the insignificant become significant and the insufficient becomes sufficient. When and how have you seen this become a reality in your own life or in the life of others around you? What could you put into the hands of Jesus right now?
8. The disciples have enough food leftover to fill twelve baskets full. What are the implications of that? What does that mean for our service to the Lord today? How have you experienced this to be true in your own life?
9. What practical changes will you make to your life this week so that you can continue growing in your relationship with the Lord?