



MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE



Sermon Discussion Questions | Series: Matthew Part 4: Week 3

Date: October 23 & 25, 2026 | **Passage:** Matthew 14:13–21

BIG IDEA: Jesus Is Willing and Able to Provide Everything We Need

Icebreaker: Can you think of a time when someone asked you to do something that felt impossible or way beyond your abilities? What happened?

Read Matthew 14:13–21 together.

Observe: What does the Scripture say?

Q1: When Jesus saw the crowd, how did He respond to them? What does His response show you about His heart and compassion for needy people?

Q2: The disciples recognized that the crowd needed food, so they suggested sending everyone away. What stands out to you about how Jesus responded to the disciples?

Understand: What does it mean?

Q3: Jesus told the disciples, “You give them something to eat,” even though they only had five loaves and two fish. Why do you think Jesus asked the disciples to meet a need they clearly couldn’t meet on their own?

Q4: After Jesus blessed and distributed the food, everyone ate until they were satisfied, and they had twelve baskets left over! Why do you think Matthew included this miracle in his book? What does it teach us about Jesus?

Q5: How does this passage support Nathan's main point that Jesus is willing and able to provide everything we need?

Respond: How should we live?

Q6: Is there an area of your life where you feel like God is asking you to do something beyond your abilities? How could this passage change the way you approach it?

Q7: Where are you struggling to believe that God can provide? What would it look like to trust Him in that area this week?

Close by praying together, asking God to help you trust His character and provision, especially in the areas where you feel like you don't have enough.