



## The Gospel of Mark Following Christ

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### Feeding the Four Thousand

Mark 8:1-10

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**Theme:** As the first half of Mark’s Gospel draws to a close, he reports Jesus feeding 4,000 men, plus women and children, an account that has striking similarities, but key differences, from an earlier occasion when Jesus fed the 5,000.

### Outline

1. A Large Crowd Gathers (verse 1)
2. Jesus Has Compassion for the People (verses 2-3)
3. The Disciples Reveal a Lack of Compassion and Comprehension (verse 4)

4. Jesus Feeds the Four Thousand

(verses 5-7)

5. The People Ate and Were Satisfied

(verses 8-10)

<u>MARK 6</u>	Key Differences	<u>MARK 8</u>
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**Takeaways:**

1. We are spiritually bankrupt and in desperate need of God’s provision. Jesus is the Bread of Life. (John 6:35)

2. Compassion begets challenge. If we have compassion for the poor, it becomes our challenge to feed them. Scholar William Barclay wrote, “Don’t try to push the responsibility for helping onto someone else.”

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Mark 8:11-21