

BEYOND SUNDAY



WE WERE NEVER MEANT TO
FOLLOW JESUS ALONE.

From Teaching to Training



WE BECOME LIKE OUR TEACHERS



Jesus Was Not an Ordinary Rabbi

He was teaching students, and preparing ministers

18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” 20 At once they left their nets and followed him.

21 Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, 22 and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. (Matthew 4:18–22, NIV84)

The Rabbis of the Day



- They looked for the smartest students.
- They had head knowledge but lacked compassion.
- They taught standards they didn't follow.
- They lacked relational skills and compassion.
- They didn't serve others but wanted to be served.

Ministry Requires Work and Rest

Sitting and serving are both good things

31 Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”

32 So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. (Mark 6:31-32, NIV)

Ministry Requires Compassion for Others

Large crowds need more shepherds

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. (Mark 6:33-34, NIV)

Jesus Doesn't Want to Send Anyone Away

Large crowds bring more challenges

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 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 eight months of a man’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.”

(Mark 6:35-38, NIV)

Serving Helps us Become like Jesus

Give Jesus what you have and he will do the rest

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 set before 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. (Mark 6:39-44, NIV)

JESUS TAUGHT & MODELED MINISTRY

- I do, you watch
- I do, you help
- You do, I help
- You do, I observe



JESUS IS THE BREAD OF LIFE

A student is not above his teacher,
but everyone who is fully trained will
be like his teacher.

(Luke 6:40, NIV84)



What is Your Next Step?

1. Are you ready to grow with others?
2. Are you ready to be equipped to serve?