

Abundant Provision

Mark 6:30-44

I. Introduction

II. The Provision of Rest. vv. 30-32

- A. We all need rest and refreshment from our labors. (Lk. 9:10, Jer. 31:2, Heb. 3, Heb. 4:1)**

- B. Christians rest in the finished work of Christ. (Gal. 4:5-7, 1 Jn. 2:2, 2 Pet. 1:3, Matt. 25:21)**

III. The Provision of a Compassionate Savior who Meets Our Spiritual Needs. vv. 33-34b

- A. Jesus knows your deepest need. (Mk. 1:41, 8:2, 9:22, Jn. 11:33, Is. 63:11, Num. 27, Is. 40:11)**

- B. The people were like sheep without a shepherd. (Ez. 34:2, 5, 23; Jn. 10)**

- C. Jesus provides what is most important, spiritual food! v. 34c (Jn. 6:51)**

IV. The Provision of Physical Needs. vv. 35-44

- A. The disciples become anxious about the people having food. vv. 35-36 (Jn. 15:5, Ex. 16:4, Num. 11:13, Jn. 6:9, Ex. 18:25, Jn. 6:4, Num. 31:14, Ps. 23:2)**

- B. The bread kept coming from the Father in Heaven. vv. 41-44 (Eph. 3:20, Jas. 2:14-17, Matt. 14:21, Acts 2:44ff, Jn. 6)**

V. Conclusion / Application