



“Five Loaves; Two Fish; One Messiah”

Luke 9:10-17

September 3rd, 2018

Have Certainty
THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. What's the greatest feast you've ever attended?

QUICK REVIEW

The Gospel of Luke is a detailed, carefully-researched account of the birth, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Luke chapters 4-9 present the Galilean Ministry of Christ. In this passage, Jesus seeks retreat with His disciples to discuss their ministry of preaching and healing. After the massive crowds find them, Jesus provides for their spiritual and physical needs in a spectacular way. This great miracle provides numerous lessons for Christian ministry carried out by faith.

Read Luke 9:1-9

Four Lessons for Christian Service

1. _____ Hospitality
2. _____ Involvement
3. _____ Faith
4. _____ Provision

Was any point in this weekend's message particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Jesus welcomed the crowds even when he was seeking time alone with his disciples. How well do you deal with interruptions? How do the principles of Philippians 2:5-11 guide us when ministry is hard and requires sacrifice?
2. What situations have you faced in the past that seemed impossible from the human standpoint? How did you see God at work? What situation are you facing now that requires faith in the Lord's ability to provide?
3. Read II Corinthians 9:6-11. How can the believer see God's grace and provision released into his or her life? How does sacrifice factor in?
4. Jesus provided for the crowds by placing the meal in the hands of the disciples to distribute. He used men that were worn out and would have sent the people away. What does this teach you about the way Jesus typically provides for people in this world?