

THE SERVANT KING

Mark 6:30-56

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Message Summary.

Jesus meets our exhaustion with rest, our scarcity with supply, and our storms with His presence. He shepherds before He sends, invites obedience before abundance, multiplies what we surrender, meets us in the headwinds, and turns provision into mission. Jesus is more than enough.

Key Scripture Summaries.

Mark 6:30-34 | Jesus invites His disciples to rest and restores their souls before meeting needs.

Mark 6:35-44 | Jesus multiplies five loaves and two fish: obedience before abundance.

Mark 6:45-52 | Jesus walks on the water, meets His disciples in the storm, and stills their fear.

Mark 6:53-56 | People recognize, run, and carry the hurting to Jesus, and He heals them all.

Psalms 23:1-3 | The Shepherd restores the soul before leading the steps.

2 Corinthians 9:10 | God multiplies what we sow, not what's stored.

Hebrews 13:5 | Jesus's presence is constant even in headwinds.

Galatians 6:2 | Carry one another's burdens; that's how love goes public.

Start Talking.

1. What's your "energy level" this week: running on empty, half full, or overflowing?
2. When have you experienced God meeting a need you couldn't meet on your own?

Start Thinking.

- Read Mark 6:30-34. What do you learn about Jesus's rhythm of rest and work?
- Why do you think Jesus invites His disciples to rest even while needs are still waiting?
- Read Mark 6:35-44. What does Jesus's question, "How many loaves do you have?" teach about faith and obedience?

- How does the story of the twelve baskets connect to remembering God's past provision?
- Read Mark 6:45-52. Why do you think Jesus let the disciples face the wind instead of preventing it?

Start Sharing.

1. Where in your life are you running on empty, and how might Jesus be inviting you to rest?
2. What "five loaves and two fish" do you have, something small God could multiply if surrendered?
3. How have you seen God provide more than enough in a season of scarcity?
4. What headwind (relational, emotional, or spiritual) are you rowing against right now, and what would it look like to welcome Jesus into that boat?
5. Who in your world might need to be "carried" closer to hope this week? What could that practically look like?

Start Praying.

Jesus, You are more than enough. Thank You for being our Shepherd, our Provider, and our Peace. Teach us to rest in You before we serve, to bring what we have instead of hiding what we lack, to remember Your faithfulness when the wind rises, and to carry others toward Your healing. Fill our hands and hearts again with Your compassion and courage. Amen.

Start Doing.

- Rest on purpose. Schedule quiet time.
- Bring what you have: time, talent, treasure, territory to serve someone else.
- Remember the baskets. Write down three ways God has provided recently.
- Row through the headwind. When pressure builds, pause and pray before you panic.
- Carry someone to Jesus. Send a text, offer a meal, or pray with someone weary.