

Learning the Miracle of Ministry

Mark 6:35-44

- I. Human Solutions: The disciples assumed that human needs should be met by human solutions (Mark 6:35-36).
 - A. The disciples wanted to send the people away.
 - *If we love Jesus we will serve Jesus.*
 - B. The disciples see a human need and suggest a human solution.

- II. God's Solution: Jesus involves the disciples in His miraculous provision (Mark 6:37-44).
 - A. God gets us involved in the process of His miracles (6:37-38).
 1. **You help them** – The needs of people are overwhelming.
 - *We need to realize how inadequate we are to accomplish real ministry for God.*
 2. **What do you have?** – God uses what we have.
 - *God is not limited by how small or insignificant our part is in His work when we are faithful with what we have.*
 - B. God miraculously provides in ways that only He can do (6:39-44).
 1. **Gave thanks** – Giving advance thanks to God (Philippians 4:6)
 2. **He gave/divided** – Miraculous provision
 - *God can use me when I know that He doesn't need me (Ephesians 3:20).*