

Small Group Discussion Questions  
Epic Journey "Seeing the Greatest Need"- Mark 6:30-44

- 1) This week we looked at the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand. We talked about the inherent problems with feeling like we "know" the story as we come to it. Do you agree or disagree that this can 'cause us problems as we read scripture? What are a few examples of other biblical passages this problem may apply too?
  
- 2) As we looked at Jesus' response to his disciples we pointed out that God has a much greater perspective than we do. Can you describe a time when you went to God with a concern or question or excitement about something and he seemed to lead you in a way that at first seemed to be irrelevant but ultimately ended up being just what you needed?
  
- 3) We noticed in our text that Jesus goes from being concerned seemingly with the needs of the disciples to the needs of the multitude. Have you ever experienced a time when Jesus seemed to be calling you to be concerned with the needs of others than with your own?
  
- 4) Culture says this life is all about you. What are some of the ways our culture communicates this message to you on a daily basis?
  
- 5) The gospel says this life is not about you at all, but rather it is all for God and ultimately for his own glory. What are some of the ways you communicate this message to the culture around you on a daily basis?
  
- 6) We saw in our text the principle that if you join Jesus in the work that he is doing he will require that you bring and lay down all that you have. What holds us back from doing this completely? How much do you think the lens of our culture affects the way we perceive the gospel?