



THRIVE CHURCH

GROWTH GROUP STUDY GUIDE | FOLLOW

TITLE: YOU FEED 'EM

SCRIPTURE: MARK 6:30-44

One Thing Follow-up

Miracles are that moment when heaven breaks into our world for just a moment. They point our eyes down the road a little further, to a time when hurt and sorrow are no more.

We have a future via faith in Jesus.

Q. Share how witnessing a miracle has given you hope.

Opening

As Christians, Scripture is our guide. This means all Scripture, not just the warm and fuzzy parts. Scripture can be hard, convicting. Everything we need to know about God and everything God has to say to Christians can be found on the pages of Scripture.

Series Review

We are continuing our series called "Follow". We will use this series to help us to understand what it means to not only follow Jesus, but to be a true disciple. This series should help us to reexamine what it means to follow Jesus and commit to wherever it leads and whatever it costs.

Review the Message

Thrive Church was planted with the simple idea that the best way for us to be the best church we can be, is to return to the earliest and purest form of Christianity.

Q. Share what this statement means to you.

Read Mark 6:30-33

In the middle of the business of life, followers of Jesus are accountable to him alone. *The greater the demands, the greater our need to be with him.*

Q. Do you take time to rest with Jesus?

Q. When life gets chaotic, busy, and just plain tough, where do you find your rest?

Mark 6:34-36

If we as individuals and collectively as a church want to look like Jesus, then we **MUST grow in compassion.**

It is Jesus' compassion that changed our lives as well.

Q. What step can you take today to grow in your compassion for others?

Q. What about our compassion for those we don't know or don't like very much?

Read Mark 6:37

After the disciples had witnessed all that Jesus has done, he equipped them, and had sent them out to accomplish much in his name, they are given another opportunity to act on his behalf.

They got overwhelmed by the enormity of the problem.

Q. Have you ever been overwhelmed by the problems in the world and wondered "What can I do?"

Q. Have you asked yourself, "What difference could I make?"

Q. Fundamentally, what is incorrect about the questions we answered above, if anything?

Read Mark 6:38-43

Q. What challenges you about these verses?

Q. What did you like about these verses?

Q. Would having more to start with made it easier for Jesus?

Living It Out Application

What could my little talents do? What could my little giving do? What could my little effort do?

How often do we look at the work of the church or the struggles of our family/neighborhoods/state/nation and ask ourselves the questions above?

Hear Jesus' words-"You feed them." IT IS ALWAYS ABOUT TAKING WHAT LITTLE WE HAVE AND PUTTING IT TO WORK FOR JESUS!

Q. What is God saying to you through this lesson?

Q. What will you do about it this coming week?

Q. How can we help you?



Prayer:

Q. Are there any specific things we need to pray about or needs to focus on?