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More Than Enough

Mark 6:30-44

Series: Getting In on the Good News
The Gospel of Jesus Christ According to Mark

Central Passage

Mark 6:41–44 (ESV) — 41 And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. 42 And they all ate and were satisfied. 43 And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. 44 And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

Central Thought: We get in on the Good News when we look to Jesus as the ultimate source of our emotional, physical and spiritual sustenance and satisfaction both in this life and the life to come.

❖ Jesus genuinely cares about both our physical and spiritual needs. (vs. 30-34)

Matthew 11:28–30 (ESV) — 28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (See also Hebrews 4:1-13)

Matthew 6:25–26 (ESV) — 25 "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? (See also Matt. 6:25-34)

1 Peter 5:7 (NLT) — 7 Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

❖ As followers of Jesus, we become channels of God's care and provision to our neighbors – near and far. (vs. 35-38)

John 14:12–14 (NLT) — 12 "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. 13 You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. 14 Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!

Acts 1:8 (ESV) — 8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

❖ Jesus is the "Bread of Life," and he is more than enough for us! (vs. 39-44)

John 6:48–51 (ESV) — 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Luke 5:4-6 (ESV) — 4 And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." 5 And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." 6 And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking.

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