



*Rob Burke - Oct. 2, 2016*

**Notes:** Mark 6:30-44, 8:1-13

**Sit Down to Receive** 6:40,42-43

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**Prepare for a Blessing** 6:39-44

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**Practice gratitude** 6:41

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## Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016

What is one of your favorite meals to eat?

### **Digging Deeper:**

1. Read Mark 6:30-44. What are some things that stand out to you from these verses?
2. The disciples doubted that thousands of people could be fed with so little food. How could the disciples still doubt after all they have seen Jesus do, including what God had just been doing through them in the mission field?
3. Notice how Jesus was able to provide for all the people when it seemed physically impossible. How does this miracle point to God as the ultimate provider?
4. How did Jesus view the crowd differently than his disciples?

### **Life Application:**

1. Why is it so difficult for us to completely trust God with our lives? Why do we struggle to sit down and receive from God?
2. What area of your life is the hardest for you to trust God in? Family? Work? Finances? Relationships? Your future?
3. What are some reasons that would cause people to doubt God's goodness and care for them?
4. What does it look like for us to prepare ourselves for a blessing? How can we recognize the blessings and miracles God performs daily and share that with others?
5. What opportunities to display Christ's power do you overlook because you see only your own lack of resources? How can we practice gratitude and better respond to the needs around us?

Spend time in prayer.