

PRACTICAL | application to my life

Jesus took what was offered – five loaves and two fish – and completely met the needs of all who were present. What can you offer Jesus today that through His miraculous power He can use to meet all your needs?

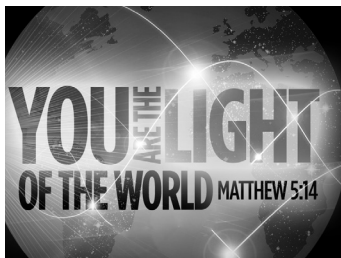
Prayer Requests:

COMING SOON



**Hallelujah Carnival | This Thursday,
Oct. 31, 6-9 p.m.**

Donate individually wrapped store-bought candy, plan to bring your a cake or cupcakes for our Cake Walk! Sign up to serve a Carnival shift at a *Welcome Center*. Bring candy donations to any lobby and place in a carnival donation box.



**World Missions' Conference Banquet
This Nov. 2 @ 5 p.m.**

Have you gotten your ticket to our World Missions' Conference Banquet? Hear from 26 missionaries and enjoy dinner from Babe's Chicken. Get tickets online or at a *Welcome Center* for \$50.



SERMON NOTES

Sermon Series: The Gospel of Mark

Barry L. Cameron

Message: "The Feeding of the Five Thousand"

Crossroads Christian Church

Text: Mark 6:30-44

Oct. 27, 2013

"THE FEEDING OF THE FIVE THOUSAND"

1. THE _____. *Mark 6:30-33*

Several points about ministry:

1. Early _____ make for easy _____.
2. Ministry can _____ you out.
3. _____ and _____ are important if you want to be used by God again.

2. THE _____. *Mark 6:34*

He saw them "as _____ without a _____."

Isaiah 53:6

Acts 20:28-29

3. THE _____. *Mark 6:35-42*

- a. The _____ He _____ (vs. 35-36)
- b. The _____ He used (vs. 37-38)
 1. _____ way. "You give them something to eat." (vs. 37)
 2. _____ way. "How many loaves **do you have?** Go and see."
- c. The _____ He _____ (vs. 39-42)
John 6:35

4. THE _____. *Mark 6:43-44*

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For the week of Oct. 27, 2013.

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

HISTORICAL | getting to know me

1. This week we heard several statements about the way sheep behave. Which statement do you identify the most with and why?
2. Where do you go and what do you do when you need to rest or get recharged?

BIBLICAL | digging deeper into the Bible

1. When the disciples returned from their ministry, Jesus told them to go away to a desolate place and rest a while. Would you say busyness without rest defines your life? Do you see rest as a necessary part of your life as you serve the Lord at home, work or church? According to the following Scripture passages, how does God model for humanity the importance of rest?
 - Genesis 2:1-3
 - Exodus 20:11
 - Mark 1:35

How is rest different from laziness?

2. One of the biggest lessons the disciples learned in Mark 6 was dependence on God. It was something they struggled with and we can struggle with it, too. Barry said, "As long as we think we can do things in our own strength, we won't look to Him or depend on Him." How does Psalm 23:1-3 and John 15:5 describe our relationship to God? What can we accomplish of significance apart from Him?

What types of things do you most often try to do in your own strength and ability?

A sheep is completely dependent upon the shepherd. How is dependence on God different from what our culture teaches?

3. The miracle of feeding the 5,000 is amazing by itself, but what do you notice about the result (Mark 6:42-43)? Are you able to see how God abundantly supplies your physical and spiritual needs every day? What do the following Scriptures say?
 - John 4:13-14
 - Ephesians 3:20
 - 1 Timothy 1:14
 - Philippians 4:19

Looking back at your life, what are some specific times God has provided for you when no one else could?