



Sermon Discussion Questions

May the Word of God SHAPE and MOLD us into the image of Jesus!

CHECK INS: Let's check in quick with each other; how are we doing folks...?!?

11.16.25 - SERMON RECAP:

This week we continued in our series teaching through HVC's Core Values. This past Sunday we looked at the Values of Authentic Relationship and Compassionate Engagement- and how these really do compliment and sustain one another in our lives. As we consider living our lives as followers of Jesus we must keep a healthy balance of authentic relationships in our lives that 'fill us up' in order that we will be able to 'overflow' into the lives of others in compassionate engagement. Lets turn to Mark 6:30-38 and read this scripture together. (As a group, lets take turns reading this scripture together; and then ponder/discuss these questions for our lives.)

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. In verse 31, after the disciples had ministered to so many people; Jesus invites the disciples, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." What does this show us about Jesus' understanding of margin and the limits of human life? How does this challenge the pace, demands, or expectations you currently live under?
2. In vs 32 Jesus pulls His disciples away together, not alone, to spend some restful and filling time together. How does this highlight the importance of intentional community rhythms—spaces where believers rest, reflect, confess, pray, and grow side by side? What does healthy community margin look like for you?
3. Where in your life are you tempted to overextend yourself spiritually, emotionally, or relationally? What rhythms might Jesus be inviting you to embrace so that you minister from overflow rather than exhaustion?
4. Look up and read these supporting passages: Colossians 3:12–14; Romans 12:9–13; Galatians 6:2; 1 Peter 4:8–10. Looking at the relational commands of these passages, what intentional steps could you take to cultivate deeper, Christ-centered relationships in your life?
5. Back to Mark 6, verse 34 says Jesus "had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd." What does it mean to see people through the compassionate eyes of Jesus rather than through convenience, frustration, or indifference? Where do you sense Jesus inviting you to see people differently?
6. Where do you tend to feel inadequate or under-resourced in serving others? How might Jesus be inviting you to offer your "little" so He can multiply it?
7. Who are the people in 'YOUR' life that God has called 'YOU' to engage with compassion??
8. What is one application from this passage that you think God is inviting you to live out??

How Does ALL THIS Apply to our Values?



Gospel Transformation

Compassionate Engagement



Authentic Relationship

Kingdom Multiplication

