

Growth Group Curriculum

SPRING SEMESTER 2021

Mark Week 17 ch. 6 vv. 30 - 44

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REVIEW

1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. This weekend we were reminded in our study of Mark that there are times where we need to rest and there are other times where we need to push through and work harder. As you think through the ministry* you're doing, do you think you're a person who needs more rest or a person who needs to work harder? Why?

*Ministry: Serving people directly or behind the scenes, taking care of sick family and friends, telling people about Jesus, allowing yourself to be interrupted by people, giving money, helping fix broken things or broken people.

DIGGING DEEPER

The theme of the incidents recorded in Mark 6 all have to do with rejection of the Word of God. Even in Jesus' commission to the disciples he assumes a lot of refusal and resistance to the message of the gospel (6:11). Another theme of the section is "who is this?" Each section shows people's varied responses to Jesus, all falling short of the truth. This theme will climax in 8:27-30.

- 1. In verse 34, Jesus sees us as sheep and sees himself as a Shepherd.**
 - a. What does it tell us about ourselves that he sees us as sheep?**

 - b. What does it tell us about Him that he sees himself as a shepherd?**

- 2. Read verses 30-34. a)**
 - a. How does Jesus demonstrate in these verses what a shepherd is?**

 - b. How does Jesus demonstrate what a shepherd does? (Notice the word "so" in verse 34.)**

3. Read verses 35-37.

a. What is Jesus trying to get across to his disciples in the conversation of these verses?

b. How is he an example of what he is trying to teach them?

4. What does the feeding of the 5,000 teach us about Jesus, the nature of Jesus' person, and His work? (Hint: why does Mark call it a "remote place" twice when it is clear that there are towns nearby to get food?)

Prayer Requests:
