

# MATTHEW

September 18, 2022

Matthew 14:13-21

## READ

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Mark 6:31-44

Luke 9:10-17

John 6:1-15

## QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. What is behind Jesus' move to find a secluded place (v. 13; Mark 6:31)? Is this reasonable under the circumstances? What is to be accomplished or gained by doing this?
2. What is the reaction of the crowds of people (vv. 13-14)? Is this reasonable under the circumstances? What is to be accomplished or gained by doing this?
3. Describe Jesus' response when the great multitude meets Him (v. 14; Luke 9:11)—His attitude and His actions.
4. Describe the situation by evening (v. 15; Mark 6:35-36). What is the disciples' reasonable conclusion?
5. What is Jesus' conclusion (v. 16)?

What is behind this (John 6:6)? (How is this a test?)

Their orders (Mark 6:38)?

6. What are they able to come up with (v. 17: John 6:8-9)? Where does this leave them? (Is the situation any better?)

What makes the difference (v. 18)?

7. Describe the unfolding of the miracle as it might have appeared (vv. 19-20; Mark 6:39-43).

8. Three results of the meal (v. 20) . . .

9. Describe the immediate aftermath to the miracle (John 6:14-15). What is now at stake?

10. The most important thing/truth that I take away from this miracle meal is . . . (Explain)

### **PERSONAL RESPONSE**

I will respond to Jesus' compassion this week by . . .

I will trust Christ's ability this week by . . .

I will wait on the Lord this week by . . .