

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

Luke 9:10-17

Luke 9:10

10 On their return the apostles told him all that they had done. And he took them and withdrew apart to a town called Bethsaida.

- **The Apostles reported events to Jesus.**

Luke 9:11

11 When the crowds learned it, they followed him, and he welcomed them and spoke to them of the kingdom of God and cured those who had need of healing.

- The crowds followed Jesus
- He preached the Kingdom.

Luke 9:12

12 Now the day began to wear away, and the twelve came and said to him, “Send the crowd away to go into the surrounding villages and countryside to find lodging and get provisions, for we are here in a desolate place.”

- **The disciples wanted Jesus to send the people away.**
- **Jesus accommodated the people.**

Luke 9:13

13 But he said to them, “You give them something to eat.” They said, “We have no more than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people.”

- **Don't belittle what you have.**

Luke 9:14

14 For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, “Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each.”

- Jesus had the people sit in groups.

Luke 9:15

15 And they did so, and had them all sit down.

- The people obeyed.

Luke 9:16

16 And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing over them. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.

- **Give the bread and fish to his disciples to serve.**

Luke 9:17

17 And they all ate and were satisfied. And what was left over was picked up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

- **Everyone was catered for.**
- **Leftovers were not left over.**

Going deeper into Luke 9:10-17

The Core values of Jesus' Ministry

Core Values

Core values are the root beliefs that a person or organization operates from. They are the principle perspectives that guide a person or organization's behavior with others.

Compassion

- Caring for and serving the community with distinction.
- Proactively anticipating and meeting their needs.

Order

- Clean, Congenial environment
- Proper planning & arrangement

Responsibility

- Clear Roles & Assignments
- On top of all key issues

Efficiency

- Deployment of technologies, systems, patterns & schedules.
- A Culture of Excellence

CORE Values

- **C**ompassion
- **O**rder
- **R**esponsibility
- **E**fficiency

Expectations

- Christ-centered Community.
- Outreach – being practical; empowerment.