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**Sermon Notes for March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**“Man’s Part in the Miracles of Jesus”**

**“Party of 5,000”**

Sermon Text: **Mark 6:30-44 (pp. 1070-1071)**; Old Testament Text: **Psalm 85:8-13 (pp. 626-627)**; New Testament Text: **1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (p. 1211)**.

Read **Mark 6:30-44 (pp. 1070-1071)** while listening to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

1. Read **Mark 6:30 (p. 1070)**.

From where have the apostles returned, and what did they share with Jesus?

2. Read **Mark 6:31 (p. 1070)**.

What was Jesus intending to provide for His disciples and Himself?

Why were they in such great need of this?

3. Read **Mark 6:32 (p. 1070)**.

How did Jesus attempt to achieve some quality “down time” for His disciples and Himself?

4. Read **Mark 6:33 (p. 1070)**.

What spoiled Jesus’s plans?

5. Read **Mark 6:34 (pp. 1070-1071)**.

How did Jesus treat this unexpected crowd?

What was it about the crowd that caused Him to respond so graciously to them?

6. Read **Mark 6:35-36 (p. 1071)**.

What do Jesus's disciples want Him to do with the crowd?

7. Read **Mark 6:37 (p. 1071)**.

What does Jesus command His disciples to do?

How do His disciples respond?

8. Read **Mark 6:38 (p. 1071)**.

What did Jesus instruct His disciples to do now?

What did they find out?

9. Read **Mark 6:39-40 (p. 1071)**.

What did the people sitting in groups of fifty and a hundred bring to mind from the Old Testament?

What two things would the people sitting in groups like this have made easier for the disciples?

10. Read **Mark 6:41 (p. 1071)**.

How many loaves and how many fish did Jesus bless and break?

How many loaves and how many fish did the disciples originally have to distribute?

Why didn't they run out of bread or fish?

How was this miracle like the story of Elijah and the widow of Zarephath? (Hint: If you can't remember what Pr. Dave said, read **1 Kings 17:10-16 on pp. 379-380.**)

11. Read **Mark 6:42-44 (p. 1071)**.

How many baskets of leftovers were picked up?

What did this number represent?

If there were 5,000 men present, how big might the total crowd have numbered?

12. What will you remember most from this message?