



Sermon
Discussion
Guide

Sunday, October 22, 2023

At the Table

His Strength Our Mission – Luke 9:10-17

Read/Reflect

1. Go around the room and ask the question, “What do you do for a living?” & “What’s the best part of your job?”
2. If you asked Jesus those questions, what would he say? If you asked one of his true followers, what would they say?

This passage shows us the true character of Jesus and it also shows us how he works through his followers.

3. Have you ever had a time where God...
 - a. Multiplied what you had?
 - b. Made something last longer than it should have?
 - c. Released his power through you to meet a need of another person ?

Explore

1. Read Luke 9:10-17, the story of Jesus feeding the 5000 people. What stood out to you in this story?
2. Read Luke 9:1-3 to get the context of what is happening prior to feeding of the 5000.
 - a. What did Jesus do to train his disciples before this story of the 5000?
 - b. What were Jesus and the disciples doing after then returned?
 - c. What does it say about Jesus that he welcomed the crowd?
3. What other biblical story (OT) that involves God feeding a large group of people does this remind you of?
 - a. What do you learn about God through that story?
4. Read Luke 9:13a. Why would Jesus say to them, “You give them something to eat” when there wasn’t enough food around for them to do what he said?
 - a. Has Jesus ever asked you to do something that was impossible?
 - b. Can you trust Jesus when he calls you to do something very difficult or even impossible?

5. What do you learn from this story on how Jesus involves his follower?

We see from this account we can do nothing without Jesus, he uses what little we have to do miracles through us and his strength is brought to our weakness to meet the needs of others.

6. Have you experienced any of those realities while you followed Jesus?

Pray

- Share prayer requests with each other and close in prayer.