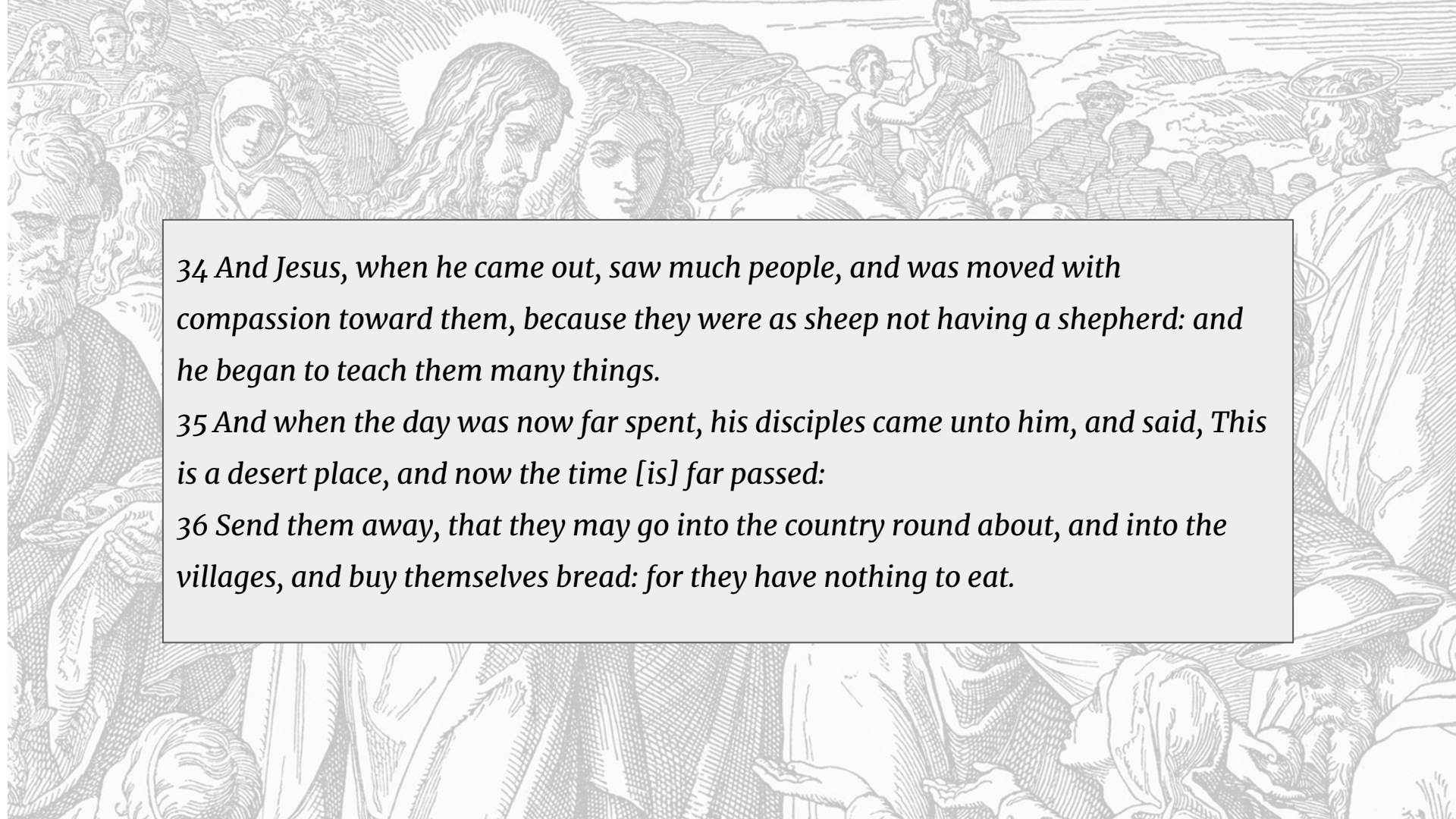




A MIRACLE WITH THE INCAPABLES

Mark 6:34-44



34 And Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things.

35 And when the day was now far spent, his disciples came unto him, and said, This is a desert place, and now the time [is] far passed:

36 Send them away, that they may go into the country round about, and into the villages, and buy themselves bread: for they have nothing to eat.

Context



- Jesus sent His 12 disciples out two by two
- The disciples went to preach repentance and cast out devils from people
- After their task, Jesus departed with them to a desert place to rest
- The multitude followed Him to the desert
- Jesus was interrupted with His rest with His disciples, but He had compassion for them

The Need



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Key Point



There is a need among the people.

2 Co 4:3-4; Rev 20:12-14

The Tool



37 He answered and said unto them, Give ye them to eat. And they say unto him, Shall we go and buy two hundred pennyworth of bread, and give them to eat?

Key Point



God desires to use me to meet the losts' need.

2 Co 5:18

The Task



37 ... And they say unto him, Shall we go and buy two hundred pennyworth of bread, and give them to eat?

Jhn 6:7 Philip answered him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little.

The Task

38 He saith unto them, How many loaves have ye? go and see. And when they knew, they say, Five, and two fishes.

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Jesus' Response



39 And he commanded them to make all sit down by companies upon the green grass.

40 And they sat down in ranks, by hundreds, and by fifties.

41 And when he had taken the five loaves and the two fishes, he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and brake the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before them; and the two fishes divided he among them all.



Jesus' Response

42 And they did all eat, and were filled.

43 And they took up twelve baskets full of fragments, and of the fishes.

44 And they that did eat of the loaves were about five thousand men.



Key Point

Jesus fills in the gaps where we are lacking

2 Co 12:9-10; Phil 4:13



Biblical Examples

Moses

Exo 4:12 Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say.

Paul

1Co 15:9 For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which [was bestowed] upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.



Practical Steps

1. Prayer

- Mat 17:21 Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.

2. Walking in the Spirit

- Jhn 14:26 But the Comforter, [which is] the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

Recap



1. There is a need among the people
2. God desires to use me to meet the lost's need
3. Jesus fills in the gaps where we are lacking



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