

## **“MEET THE MESSIAH”**

**Mark 8:1-10**

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### **I. What problem emerged during His time by the Decapolis? (vv. 1-4)**

*“in those days”,*

*“they had nothing to eat.”*

*“they have been with me now three days”*

*“some of them have come from far away.”*

*“desolate place”*

Seeking \_\_\_\_\_ is as important as seeking \_\_\_\_\_.

**Deuteronomy 8:3**

**Mark 8:19-20**

*“The sole purpose of the feeding is to meet the physical needs of the multitude, who chose to be nourished by Jesus’ word rather than bread.”* -William Lane

### **II. How do Jesus & the disciples respond to this need? (vv. 2-10)**

*“I have compassion on the crowd”*

*“How can one feed these people ... in this desolate place?”*

*“How many loaves do you have?” “Seven”*

*“given thanks” and “blessed”*

Jesus expresses compassion for our \_\_\_\_\_ needs.

James 1:17; 5:11

## SERMON NOTES

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*"Christ himself was their only resource."*

-Sinclair Ferguson

*"The offering of praise and thanksgiving acknowledges that the multiplied food is the gracious provision of God."*

-William Lane

### III. What are we to understand about this miracle?

Jesus gathers the \_\_\_\_\_ to enjoy His \_\_\_\_\_.

**Nehemiah 8:10**

**Psalm 23:5**

**Isaiah 26:6**

**Ephesians 2:17**

**Revelation 19: 9**

*"... meals should be an integral and significant part of our shared life."* - Tim Chester

*"Jesus is socially disruptive; his radical grace disrupts social situations."*

-Tim Chester

**BIG IDEA: Meet the Messiah to feast with Him.**