




Mark 6:35-44

"Attempt something so big that unless God intervenes it's bound to fail." -Jamie Buckingham

1. _____ 


Mark 6:37 "You give them something to eat." (NIV)

1 Samuel 30:24-25 "The share of the man who stayed with the supplies is to be the same as that of him who went down to the battle. All will share alike. David made this a statute and ordinance for Israel from that day to this." (NIV)

Mark 6:36 "Send the people away so they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." (NIV)


Mark 6:37 They said to him, 'That would take eight months of a man's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?'" (NIV)

Mark 6:38 "'How many loaves do you have?' he asked. 'Go and see.'" (NIV)

2. _____ 

Mark 6:41 "Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to set before the people. He also divided the two fish among them all." (NIV)

Mark 6:39 "Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass." (NIV)

3. _____ 

Mark 6:41 "Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to set before the people. He also divided the two fish among them all." (NIV)

Haggai 2:8 "All the silver and gold of the world is mine." (GN)

Luke 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." (NIV)

Mark 6:42-43 "They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish." (NIV)

1-Initiative
2-Intervene
3-Influx



Remember, do it to grow, not to get done.



Priming the Pump The Satisfied. "They all ate and were satisfied" is how Mark describes those fed by Jesus and it is the focused description of this week's sermon (6:42). Describe under what circumstances that you feel the most *satisfied*.

i.e. What conditions create the 'satisfied' feeling for you?

List some synonyms for satisfied...

List some opposites of satisfaction...

Can there be any negative twists on feeling satisfied?



SPIN OFF Q's I can't help but think of the Israelites, fresh out from under the thumb of Pharaoh and into newfound freedom... and they waste little time expressing their feelings of dissatisfaction. God has done great things for them - amazing things. How quickly they turned. **Exodus 18** describes some good trouble shooting by Jethro for Moses. While on one level (it was needed) this was wise counsel, how could it have been avoided?



It could be argued that all sin stems from when one or more people feel they are not satisfied. How could this be true? Finish possible endings for this sentence:

The search to be satisfied creates _____

Fill in the blanks that describe that downward spiral that tries to satisfy the insatiable. (Phil 3:19, Jude 16)

But there is that satisfaction that is found in God Himself. It cannot be replicated or faked. It is real and makes a person feel at home with themselves.

It happens when we are making right choices and happy about it. Paul seemed to understand this godly contentment and the dangers of faking it.

1 Timothy 6:6, Philipians 4:11-13



Read **1 Timothy 1:3-10** (*you may not have read these verses lately, but focus on vv. 8,9*); **Galatians 5:22,23** is famous for the first nine things mentioned, but look at what's said last to put a ribbon on the list. (Galatians 5:14)

How do these verses relate to the godly variety of being satisfied?

What is the goal of our teaching and what is the purpose of the Law?

Being satisfied then is not the problem. With what or Whom we're satisfied is the issue. What is the source of your satisfaction?

We don't need rules and the law for those who find satisfaction in God, i.e. we don't need to force people to follow rules, but to follow Jesus...



Read **Psalms 24:1**. This is still true but who has access to it/Him? [vv.3-6]



GROUP Action We still need groups to sign up to do at least one night of Summer Serve. Games are played Tuesday thru Friday 6pm at MSF. A schedule is in the lobby or can be seen online.



FURTHER READING (*Scripture for Daily Reading*)

Day 1 **Exodus 17** Day 2 **John 2** Day 3 **Psalms 24**

Day 4 **Exodus 18** Day 5 **Psalms 25** Day 6 **John 3**