

The Feeding of the Five Thousand
Luke 9:12-17

- I. Participation In The Ministry of Jesus (12-13)
 - A. The day has been long and the crowd large
 - B. The disciples identified the problem and offered a solution
 - C. Jesus re-emphasizes their participation: “You” give them something to eat
 - D. The disciples don’t see a solution to this new challenge
- II. Jesus Works A Great Miracle (14-16a)
 - A. Jesus organizes the people, “50 each”
 - B. He blessed the bread and broke it
 - C. The people ate and were satisfied
- III. Twelve Baskets Leftover (16b-17)
 - A. The disciples had just come from a lean mission
 - B. Yet, in ministering to others, they had more than they ever needed
 - C. The true blessing doesn’t come when others minister to us, but when we minister to others.