



Small Group Discussion Guide

July 2, 2017

Sermon Title:

“Jesus, YOU, and 5,000 Friends”

Sermon Text: Luke 9:10-17

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3:17-21

Leader: *Please allow a moment for introductions/visiting, and then have someone offer a brief prayer for God to meet with your group.*

Getting Started: Who do you and/or your family like to have dinner or socialize with? Why are these people so important to you?

Discussion:

1. How do you feel when you try to “get away” and someone interrupts your plans?
2. **Jesus will welcome you** (v 11). Obviously, Jesus cannot physically welcome you, but how have you experienced his welcome in your life?
3. **Jesus will care for you** (vs 11, 12-13). How have you experienced Jesus’ personal care?
4. **Jesus will use your “small things”** (v 13). What in your life would compare to the two fish and five loaves of bread? Describe a time when you did something you believed to be inconsequential but the outcome was significant.
5. **Jesus will honor your faith** (vs 14-15). How would you react if you were asked to sit down to a meal where there was no food? What do you think motivated the disciples to act upon Jesus’ instructions? What motivated the crowds to obey and be seated? Have you ever had a moment when you acted on faith alone? What was the result?
6. **Jesus will supply you with enough** (v 17). Why do so many struggle if this principle is true? Lack of faith? Disobedience? Something else? How is this truth faithfully fulfilled in all of our lives?

Closing: *Close by sharing pray requests. Also, everyone share the name of a friend. Pray for one other, your friends, and the requests that were shared.*

Go **SHARE JESUS!**