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Luke 9:10–17 (NIV)

¹⁰ When the apostles returned, they reported to Jesus what they had done. Then he took them with him and they withdrew by themselves to a town called Bethsaida, ¹¹ but the crowds learned about it and followed him. He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing.

¹² Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him and said, “Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place here.”

¹³ He replied, “You give them something to eat.”

They answered, “We have only five loaves of bread and two fish—unless we go and buy food for all this crowd.” ¹⁴ (About five thousand men were there.)

But he said to his disciples, “Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each.”

¹⁵ The disciples did so, and everyone sat down. ¹⁶ Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. ¹⁷ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

1. They _____ by themselves

If you want a more intimate relationship with Jesus you have to be willing to go with him in _____ as well as experiencing him in _____.

2. Jesus _____ the _____

“_____ begins with an _____”.

3. A _____ place is a great place to _____

(1) We learn to _____

(2) We learn to _____ the _____

(3) We learn _____

Additional Passages Used Today
Ephesians 6:7; Colossians 3:23–24





DISCUSSION OUTLINE | WEEK OF 10.5.14

1. How do you best unwind after returning from a trip? (eat, sleep, read, play, media)
2. Why does Jesus take his disciples away with him upon their return?
3. How do you account for the differences in the way Jesus and the disciples view the crowd?
4. What thoughts must the disciples be having as they collect the leftovers?
5. Why are we so quick to trust the natural over expecting the supernatural?
6. What do you need a rest from?
7. How would you cope if God gave you a new challenge instead?

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