Empowered to Serve

Mark 6:32–56

[Five Thousand Fed; Jesus Walking on Water; Healings]

Sunday, January 12, 2025 – Pastor Patrick Ransom

SERMON OUTLINE

I. PROBLEM: THE CRIES OF HUNGRY CROWDS & ANGRY SEAS

A. The cries of the hungry crowd (6:33–37)

B. The cries of the angry seas (6:45–48)

C. The seemingly **impossible** situations disciples encounter today.

II. SOLUTION: THE EMPOWERMENT OF GOD TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THOSE CRIES

A. The disciples' failure in the two tests of this passage (6:38–44,49–52)

B. The crowds as a foil for the disciples: they recognize Jesus' person (6:53–56)

C. Jesus' **expectation** of the disciples to meet the needs of the moment themselves (6:37,41–43)

III. APPLICATION: *ACT ON THE EMPOWERMENT OF GOD FOR MINISTRY!*

A. What specifically does it mean to act in God's empowerment to meet others' needs?

HOW TO APPLY THIS TO MY LIFE?

SERMON NOTES

NEXT WEEK:
Piety or Purity?
Mark 7:1–30

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THEOLOGICAL FOCUS: DISCIPLES COMMISSIONED BY THE DIVINELY POWERFUL JESUS ARE THEMSELVES DIVINELY EMPOWERED BY HIM TO MEET ANY NEED.