

INTRODUCTION

- * Two weeks ago, we considered when Jesus sent His twelve apostles out to herald the good news of the Kingdom of God. Jesus had given them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases. He had also instructed them to take nothing for the journey (to trust in God), to remain in whatever house they first entered, and to shake off the dust of their feet as a testimony against city that rejected them.
- * Today, we will examine another miracle which provides further attestation to Jesus' Messianic claim. However, it is two of the sub-themes which we will really focus upon today.

INSTRUCTION**I. THE MI _____ OF CHRIST****A. The S _____**

1. A RE _____ FOR JESUS (cf. Matthew 14:13)
2. A RE _____ WITH THE DISCIPLES

B. The I _____**C. The D _____ (cf. Philippians 2:2-5)**

1. HE R _____ THEM
2. HE T _____ THEM
3. HE H _____ THEM

II. THE MI _____ OF CHRIST**A. The Pr _____ of the Need By the Disciples**

1. THE RE _____ OF THE DISCIPLES
2. THE RE _____ OF THE LORD
3. THE RE _____ OF THE DISCIPLES
 - a. The L _____ Supply
 - b. The L _____ Multitude

B. The Pr _____ of the Need By the Lord

1. THE S _____ OF THE MIRACLE
2. THE A _____ OF THE MIRACLE
3. THE M _____ OF THE MIRACLE

INTROSPECTION

- * How do you respond when people interrupt your plans?
- * Do you consider the needs of others as more important than your own? Do you have a servant's heart?
- * How do you respond when God gives you a task that seems to be beyond your capabilities?
- * Is there a need to change the way you think and therefore the way you act?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * Are there areas in our church, or in our individual lives, where Christ is wanting to display His power by "multiplying the loaves and fish"?