

Living Like Jesus:
Jesus Knows Our Needs
February 8, 2026

Mark 8: 1-13

Key Point: Knowing the balance between physical and spiritual needs

What has my preaching focus been over the last few weeks?

- a) The love of Jesus
- b) The compassion of Jesus
- c) The sacrificial death of Jesus
- d) The anger of Jesus toward the religious leaders

The feeding of the five thousand (Mark 6) and the feeding of the four thousand (Mark 8) are similar in many regards. Could you identify one difference (besides the number of people fed)? _____

Why do you think when faced with four thousand hungry people, the disciples didn't draw on Jesus' earlier miracle of feeding the five thousand?

Why do we so easily forget the things God has done for us? _____

Is there a problem too big for God? Explain your answer.

I said in my sermon that there are two things I wanted to draw out from this passage. One, what the disciples should have _____

Two, now that we know what we are _____ to do about it?

What causes people to lean away from God in times of crisis?

Why is the balance between physical and spiritual needs so important?

Takeaway:

1. Jesus viewed people as body *and* soul. Why?

2. A person's spiritual needs are the ultimate, but physical needs should not be overlooked. Why?

3. Our Faith should address immediate needs while pointing to deeper truths. How should we do this?

What does it mean for you to live like Jesus? _____
