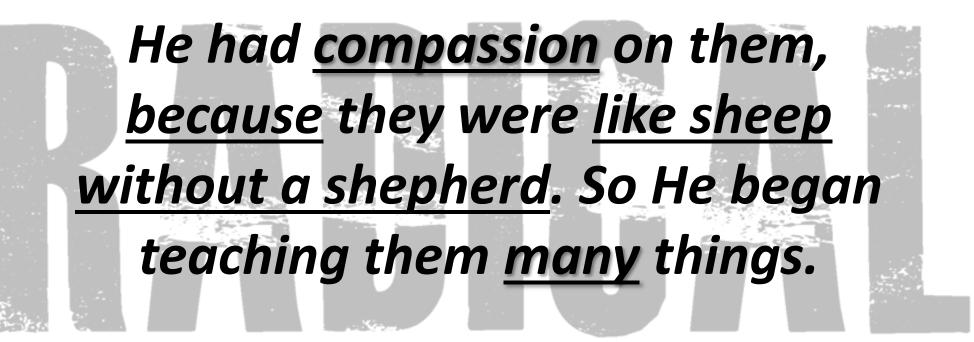
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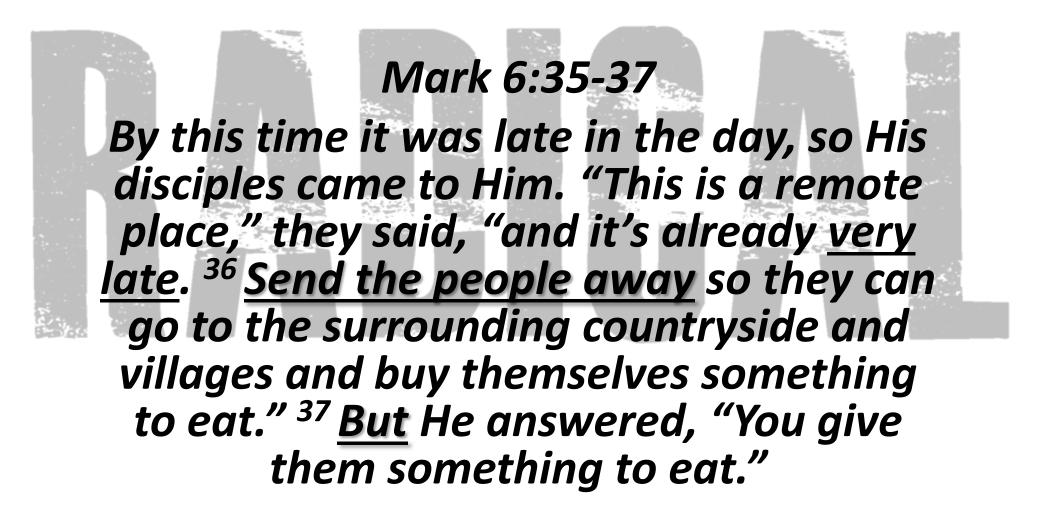
The Life and Passions of Jesus Christ

Mark 6:30-31 The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to Him all they had done and taught. ³¹ Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat ...

 Physically, they were worn out! Relationally, they were burned out. (Jn. 6:2; Mt. 13:10-17) Emotionally, they were tapped out. (Mt 14:13)

Mark 6:31-34 "Come with Me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." ³² So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. ³³ But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd,





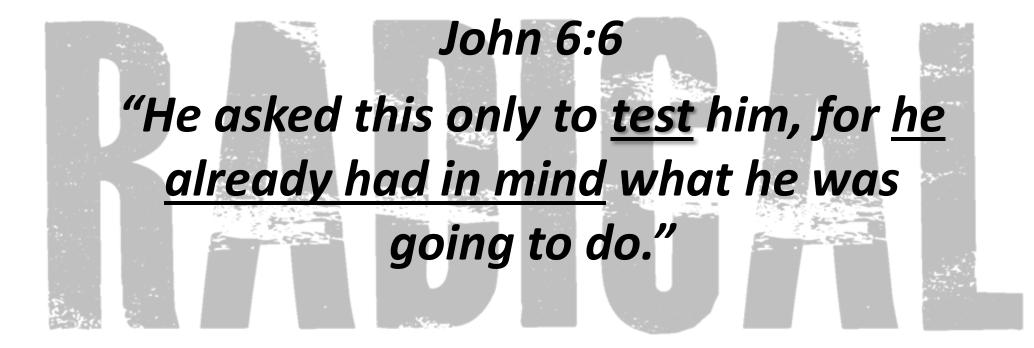
 He commands them to do the impossible! "That would take eight months of a man's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?"

 He commands them to do the impossible! -"This is impossible!" -"You're asking too much!" -"You've pushed us too far!" -"You've gone mad!"

- He commands them to do the impossible!
 He exposes their personal autonomy!
- He meets them in their desperation.

Mark 6:38-42

"How many loaves do you have?" He asked. "Go and see." When they found out, they said, "Five—and two fish." ³⁹ Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. ⁴¹ Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, He gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then He gave them to His disciples to set before the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² They all ate and were satisfied,



-"I know you can't feed them on their own!"
-"Will you invite Me into it?"
-"Will you give Me what you have?"
-"Will you do what I ask?"

- He commands them to do the impossible!
 He exposes their personal autonomy!
- He meets them in their desperation.
- He rewards their responsiveness.

Mark 6:43 And the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish.