

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

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## **FAITH THAT FOLLOWS: WHAT FOLLOWERS DO**

### **Icebreaker:**

1. If you had to feed 5000 people at a picnic, what would you serve?

### **Passage:**

Matthew 14:13-21

### **Context:**

This series is called "Faith That Follows". What comes to your mind when you hear the word church? Maybe it's a feeling or an emotion, or you get an instant picture in your head when you hear the word church. But whatever comes to mind for you when you hear the word church is important.

### **Discussion Questions:**

2. What stood out to you most from this message? Looking back at your notes from last Sunday's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
3. Read Matthew 14:13-21
4. V.13-14. What characteristics do you see about Jesus? What about v.16?
5. V. 18 says, "bring them here to me." What do you think the disciples thought was going to happen?
6. Chad said, "the disciples didn't know how to feed the huge crowd, but they did what they knew how to do; they served". How have you seen this happen in your life?
7. Followers are 3 things" servants, humble and available. Talk through each of them. Which one stands out to you the most? Why?
8. Which one of the 3 takes the most work for you? Explain.
9. How has serving in the Church been for you? What do you get from it?
10. Do you have a story of something special that happened in one of your serving times? What about a time someone impacted you with serving you at the church?

### **Next Step:**

11. All of us should be taking a next step in our journey, whether we are currently serving or not. What is one step in our ministry area or outside the church that I can move closer to Jesus in my servanthood?
12. How can this group help me take that step?

### **Pray:**

Pray for each group member that we could grow in this area this week.