

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from January 22, 2017
A Plentiful Picnic
Mark 6:30-44**

Observing the text

From where do the apostles return in verse 30?

Why does Jesus want to withdraw with the disciples?

How does Jesus respond to the crowds?

How does Jesus teach the disciples in this account?

How are the actions of Jesus similar to those of Elijah the prophet? Why is this important?

Applying the sermon

How did Jesus display compassion toward the apostles and the great crowd?

Why is compassion so important in the Christian life?

How did Jesus view people during His earthly ministry?

How do you view and treat people in your life?

What are ways that you can cultivate a practice of compassion toward others in your own life?