

## **My Burden for Lost People**

### **Mark 6:30-44**

#### ***How does Jesus look at lost people?***

*“He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a remote place and rest for a while.” For many people were coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat.” (Mark 6:31, HCSB)*

Jesus sees people who are:

**Broken**

**Bitter**

**Banished**

Therefore, Jesus had compassion on them.

*“So as He stepped ashore, He saw a huge crowd and had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. Then He began to teach them many things.” (Mark 6:34, HCSB)*

#### ***So what prevents me from having a compassion for these same kinds of people?***

We are not seizing the opportunities God gives us for times to share with others.

Jesus asked the question: How many loaves do you have? (6:38)

*“And He asked them, “How many loaves do you have? Go look.” When they found out they said, “Five, and two fish.” (Mark 6:38, HCSB)*

### **HUMAN EXCUSES USED TO PREVENT ME FROM HELPING PEOPLE IN NEED**

Excuse #1 - “It’s too late to do something” (procrastination) (6:35)

Excuse #2 - “It’s not my problem” (avoidance) (6:36)

Excuse #3 - “We don’t have enough ourselves” (inability) (6:37)

#### ***Do I see people as Jesus sees them?***

Disciples saw lost people as liabilities. (6:36)

*“Send them away, so they can go into the surrounding countryside and villages to buy themselves something to eat.” (Mark 6:36, HCSB)*

Jesus saw lost people as worthy His work on the cross. (6:37)

*““You give them something to eat,” He responded.” (Mark 6:37, HCSB)*

*Compassion is the key to releasing the burden for lost people around us.*

#### ***Who is the lost person in my world who needs to see Jesus?***