Text: Matthew 14:13-21; Luke 10:29-37 Topics: The Church, Serving, Spiritual Gifts

Series: Have a Spiritual GPS?

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## Serving, Ministering, & Living Like Jesus

1. Serving, Ministering & Living Like Jesus means: Going where He <u>leads</u> with expectation that He will <u>be there</u>

2. Serving, Ministering & Living Like Jesus means... Taking Action

3. Serving, Ministering & Living like Jesus means <u>trusting God</u> with what we have.

## Steps to practical Service?

- I. Call On God
- II. Enter the Community
- III. Show Compassion
- IV. Serving is Making Contact
- V. Count the Cost

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

- I. Do you have margin in your day for unseen conversations? Unforeseen ministry opportunities?
- II. How do you react to interruptions of planned rest?
- III. How do you feel when God is urging you to a ministry that seems too large? Has He ever stretched your resources beyond your comfort level? How did it turn out?
- IV. In Mark 6:31 Jesus told the disciples, who hadn't yet eaten, "Come with me to a quiet place and get some rest." If you were one of the disciples and heard this from Jesus, what would you expect? If you went and found a crowd of 5000 people, how would you respond?
- V. What difference was there between the disciple's response to the hungry crowd and Jesus' response? Where would you fit on this scale? Sympathetic-----Compassionate
- VI. What is the point of Jesus multiplying the loaves and fish so much so that they had 12 baskets left over?

People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~ look for those wearing name tags.

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