

PREPARING THE APOSTLES TO BE SHEPHERDS
(Matthew 14:13-21)

- I. Looking for _____ (Matt. 14:13)
- A. Going to a _____ place for _____
- B. Avoiding potential _____ tensions
- II. Finding no _____ (Matt. 14:14)
- A. The crowd _____ along the _____ to Jesus' destination
1. He “_____”
2. He saw a “_____”
- B. Jesus felt deep _____ for them
1. Jesus _____ the multitude (cf. Mk 6:34, Lk 9:11)
2. Jesus _____ their _____ (cf. Lk 9:11)
- III. Learning the _____ of _____ (Matt. 14:15-21)
- A. _____ the Lord
1. The disciples were _____ for the _____

2. They had no _____ to the _____ problem

B. _____ the disciples (14:16-21)

1. Jesus said, "Don't _____"

2. Jesus said, "_____ give them something to _____"

3. They had only "five _____ and two _____"

4. Jesus commanded, "_____ them to _____"

5. Jesus ordered the crowd to _____ in the _____

6. Jesus _____ the food and _____ it up for distribution

7. He gave it to the _____ to _____

8. The food was sufficient for _____, besides _____ and _____

9. _____ ate until they were _____ (cf. 5:6)

10. The disciples each got a _____ for _____

IV. Lessons

A. Ministry should be _____ by _____

B. God does not expect us to be _____ for the work, but to _____ what we _____ to Him and trust _____ to use it to accomplish His will

C. When we _____ our resources in service for _____, He will _____