

Application

The Cure for Spiritual Amnesia

Luke 9:12-17

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Introduction :

- When God met with Jacob in Genesis 35
- When the Passover was instituted
- Crossing of the Jordan:
- The Lord's Table

Spiritual amnesia is characterized by the failure to remember the faithfulness of God..

Implications

The Miracle.....

1. Teaches us if God will provide for a crowd in the wilderness He will provide for His child of grace.
2. Teaches us God's provision is abundant.
3. Teaches us when God meets our needs we need to cherish His provision.
4. Teaches us to trust God for what we need not worrying about how we will get it.
5. Teaches us that we too have a part in the work that Jesus is currently doing through serving with our gifts.
6. Teaches us to find life's satisfying provision in Him.

I. The Disciples **ASSUME** a Challenge: *Believers may assume there is a challenge when Jesus has designed an opportunity to trust Him. 12*

Mt. 14:15-21; Mk. 6:35-44; John 6:4-13

II. The Disciples **AMNESIA** is a Problem: *Believers suffer from spiritual amnesia as they look inward to solve their problems forgetting the faithfulness of Christ . 13-14a*

“It is often our (God-given) duty to attempt tasks to which we are conspicuously inadequate, in the confidence that He who gives them has laid them on us to drive us to Himself, and there to find sufficiency. The best preparation of His servants for their work in the world is the discovery that their own stores are small.” Maclaren

1 Corinthians 4:7

III. The Disciples **ADEQUACY** is Dependent: *Believers need to be reminded our adequacy comes through Christ to minister to others needs. 14b-16.*

2 Corinthians 3:5

IV. The Disciples **ASSURANCE** is Strengthened: *Believers are strengthened in their faith as they experience His Satisfying Sufficiency. 17*