

Small Group Questions: Let Nothing Be Wasted: Adam Martin

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Read

Luke 9:12-17, 2 Samuel 11

Reflect

In Luke 9:12-17, Jesus welcomed the crowds that followed him, and he performed a miracle - feeding 5,000 people with five loaves of bread, and two fish. Before breaking the bread and fish, he asked his disciples to have everyone sit in groups of 50. Jesus knew the importance of community, he also knew they would need the support and encouragement from each other to travel back over rough terrain from where they came from.

What does God want to show us about the miracle feeding of 5,000?

1. Everyone has a seat at the table
 - a. What barriers exist, or what barriers are you putting in place when finding your seat, or helping others find theirs?
 - b. In what ways has your small group grown over time? Are you making room for more?
2. Community is important
 - a. Why do you think community is important?
 - b. Why do you think Jesus had the crowd sit in groups of 50 before serving them food?
 - c. What can happen when you try to navigate life on your own?
3. Nothing In Our Lives Should Be Wasted
 - a. The disciples gathered the broken pieces left behind by the crowd. Why didn't they leave them on the ground?
 - b. When Jesus exceeds our needs, how should we respond?
 - c. What story can you share so that nothing is wasted?

Respond

Discuss ways your small group can encourage and support each other through challenges, or how you can celebrate victories together.