

Begin Again: A Fresh Start with Christ
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Text: Mark 6:30-44 (ESV)

Mark 6:2-3 (ESV)

And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.

Mark 6:4 (NLT)

Then Jesus told them, “A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own hometown and among his relatives and his own family.”

Mark 6:6 (NLT)

And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Mark 6:7 (ESV)

And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.

Mark 6:30 (ESV)

The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught.

Mark 6:31 (ESV)

And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat.

1. A fresh start begins when you bring your _____ to Jesus.

Mark 6:34 (ESV)

When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6:35-37 (ESV)

And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy

themselves something to eat.” But he answered them, “You give them something to eat.” And they said to him, “Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?”

Mark 6:38 (ESV)

And he said to them, “How many loaves do you have? Go and see.” And when they had found out, they said “Five, and two fish.”

2. A fresh start happens when you offer Jesus the _____ you have.

Mark 6:39 (ESV)

Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass.

Psalm 23:2a (ESV)

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

Mark 6:40-42 (ESV)

So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. And they all ate and were satisfied.

3. A fresh start multiplies when you trust Jesus with the _____.

Mark 6:43-44 (ESV)

And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.