



# **FEEDING the MASSES**

## **The COMPASSION of CHRIST**

**"Busyness rapes relationships.  
It substitutes shallow frenzy  
for deep friendship. It  
promises satisfying dreams  
but delivers hollow  
nightmares."**

**It feeds the ego but starves  
the inner man. It fills a  
calendar but fractures a  
family. It cultivates a program  
but plows under priorities."**

***Charles Swindoll***

**"Beware of the barrenness  
of a busy life."**

***Socrates***

**"I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat."**

***Mark 8:2***

**"As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a remote place, and it's already getting late.**

**Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."**

*Matthew 14:15*

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**"Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis."**

***Mark 7:31***

**"Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'"**

***John 6:35***

**"As human beings, our greatest need is to know the Lord. We can deny it, suppress it, or try to substitute something for it,**

**but deep within us lies a hunger that can be satisfied only with the Lord Himself. Until we have Him, we can never be satisfied."**

*John Piper*



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**"Ah, Sovereign Lord, you  
have made the heavens and  
the earth by your great  
power and outstretched arm.  
Nothing is too hard for you."**

***Jeremiah 32:17***

**"I am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me?"**

***Jeremiah 32:27***

**"Jesus, knowing that they intended to come and make him king by force, withdrew again to a mountain by himself."**

***John 6:15***

**Our COMPASSIONATE  
SAVIOR fills us  
ABUNDANTLY!**