

# MESSAGE NOTES

My 52: FINDING GOD IN MY PAIN: Where Is God When Life Hurts?  
Chapter 16: Can Jesus Provide for My Needs?

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Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs: (Mark where you are on this list.)

Purpose \_\_\_\_

Meaning \_\_\_\_

Belonging \_\_\_\_

Safety \_\_\_\_

Security \_\_\_\_

Mark 6:31-44

"... may they also be in \_\_\_\_ so that the world may \_\_\_\_\_ that You have sent Me." John 17:21b

Sometimes He waits to do the \_\_\_\_\_ ... until we have done the \_\_\_\_\_.

What's the natural I need to do while \_\_\_\_\_ for the super?

1) \_\_\_\_\_.

2) Block & \_\_\_\_\_.

3) See the \_\_\_\_\_.

"Whether it's instruction to make you \_\_\_\_\_, healing to make you \_\_\_\_\_, or feeding to help you \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus is the manna you need day by day." Mark Moore

# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*For the week of April 19, 2026*

## OPENING DISCUSSION | Let's Get the Discussion Started

1) You have had a long day and can't wait to get home and rest. As you pull up to your home, you notice that there is a large group standing outside your door. You check your phone and see multiple missed calls and messages from your small group. You suddenly remember you were supposed to host the group tonight and provide dinner and you completely forgot. What do you do? BE HONEST!!

Has a situation similar to this ever happened to anyone before? What is your go-to meal to cook for an unexpected crowd?

2) When was a time you were too drained (physically or emotionally) to deal with the needs of someone else?

## BIBLICAL REFLECTION | What Does God Say About This?

1) Read Mark 6:30-52. What was the disciples' response when Jesus told them to feed the crowd?

If you had been there, what do you think your response would have been?

2) In verse 34, Jesus has compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. What does that mean?

Have you ever felt like a sheep without a shepherd? Do you feel that way right now?

3) Read Matthew 6:25-34. What are some common reasons people doubt God's willingness or ability to care for their needs?

Do you find it easy to trust God to provide for your needs? Why or why not?

4) Tell us about a time you saw God come through to meet your needs in just the right way. When has God used someone else to meet a physical or spiritual need you were facing?

## PRACTICAL APPLICATION | Walking It Out

1) Are you spiritually hungry right now? On page 102 of Quest 52, Mark Moore wrote, "Whether it is instruction to make you mature, healing to make you secure, or feeding to help you endure, Jesus is the manna you need day by day." Set aside time each day this week to thank Jesus for the ways He cares for you and ask Him to show you the ways you need Him to teach, heal, and feed you.

2) Take the Challenge: What "loaves and fishes" do you currently have that God could use to meet the needs of someone else this week? Make the time or take the opportunity this week to teach, heal, or feed someone either physically or spiritually.