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**The Queens Ministry Wednesday Night Bible Webinar
The Miracles of Jesus – Part 6: The Feeding of the Five Thousand**

**Study Questions / Answer Key**

1. Who is the writer of the miracle in this gospel narrative? Matthew
2. This writer is aiming at what specific audience? He is writing to the Jews looking for the Messiah.
3. This miracle takes place in the aftermath of the arrest of whom? John The Baptist
4. Who removed this person from the public’ view? King Herod Antipas
5. Who provided the means, the items, to multiply the food supply? The Little Lad

a) What were the items that were multiplied for the crowd’s consumption? Two small fish and Five loaves of bread.

1. According to the teachings of Bishop Lewter - what were the people hiding who came to see Jesus? Each was hiding his/her own individual food or meal.
a) What did he teach was inspired due to the unselfish act of someone? The little boy’s willingness to share inspired a spirit of generosity.
2. How did Jesus instruct the disciples to group the people? Jesus instructed the disciples to have the people to first sit down on the grass. Then he told them to divide them into groups of 50. In Mark 6 :40, they were also divided into groups of 100.
3. a) How does the Bible writer indicate the number of people that were part of the crowd? In Matthew 14: 21 the writer states the number of those who ate was about 5,000 men besides women and children.
4. Those who came to hear and follow Jesus received what? The followers received a portion.
a) What did the disciples initially tell Jesus to do with the multitude of people?

 The disciples told Jesus to send them away because evening was approaching and they were in a remote place. They need to go to villages and buy themselves some food.

1. Those that were called to serve – be servants, of Jesus received?

The servants received a Basket of food.

1. Bishop Lewter encouraged the following personal reflection: Based on the lesson are you a follower or a servant? This is a Personal Question for you to answer.

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