



We're in the middle of a series in the book of Mark called "Unreasonable God." We've named the series that because God has gone above and beyond in giving us Jesus. This unreasonable God calls us to unreasonable obedience as we follow Him. Throughout the book of Mark, we see this unreasonable God doing unreasonable things – something beyond what we can imagine. Today's story is no different. Today, our study is all about "Unreasonable Provision." We've all likely found ourselves desperately needing God to provide for us somehow. We know what it's like to feel frantic – needing God to meet a need. That's what we're going to consider today.

Key Passage: Mark 6:30-44

Discussion Questions:

1. Why did Jesus encourage His disciples to retreat to a desolate place?
2. What does it reveal about the people's response to Jesus that they ran ahead of Him and the disciples to meet them?
3. What does Jesus' compassion for the crowd tell us about His character?
4. Why did the disciples suggest sending the crowd away to find food, and how did Jesus respond?
5. How does this miracle highlight the principle that God can make what is insufficient sufficient?
6. What does it mean when the passage says the people "ate and were satisfied"? What is the significance of the twelve baskets of leftover food?
7. How does this "unreasonable provision" story relate to personal needs today?
8. What about this study has challenged you most? What's your biggest takeaway?