

Sermon Study Questions

February 6, 2021

1. Read Matthew 15:29-39
2. The aim of the saving work of Jesus is to bring together people from every tongue, tribe, nation, and people into one united worshipping community. The initial hurdle to clear was for the Jewish people to welcome Gentiles into fellowship. What was the catalyst for this inclusion? See Eph.2:11-16.
3. In a practical sense, how does the gospel work to reverse the division that exists as a result of the Fall of man into sin? See Gal.2:11-16
4. Why does Matthew include this account of the feeding of the four-thousand even though he had just recorded the account of the feeding of the five-thousand in the previous chapter?
5. What does bread symbolize in the Bible?
6. On the surface this miraculous feeding is showing us that Jesus is able to meet all of our needs. What need do you have, and how does this truth apply to you?
7. On a deeper, spiritual level, what is the message of this miraculous feeding?
8. In what way does this miraculous feeding encourage fellowship among believers?
9. What are some practical lessons you can apply from this text/sermon?
10. Pray!