



Sermon Discussion Questions: April 19, 2026

The Being and Doing of Discipleship

Sermon Series: Learning the Way of Jesus

Passage: Mark 6:30-46

1. **Being vs. Doing**

The sermon emphasizes that discipleship is first about *being with Jesus* before *doing for Jesus*. Where do you see yourself leaning more toward “doing” than “being” right now? What might it look like to rebalance that?

2. **The “Wrong Wall”**

The image of climbing a ladder leaned against the wrong wall is powerful. Have you ever experienced success or productivity that still left you feeling spiritually empty or distant from God? What do you think was driving that?

3. **Prayer and Identity**

The sermon suggests that regularly “seeing God’s face” in prayer leads to security, while neglecting it leads to insecurity and performance. How does your current prayer life shape the way you relate to others—especially in terms of approval, honesty, or anxiety?

4. **Compassion vs. Competence**

Jesus responds to overwhelming need with compassion, while the disciples respond with practicality and limitation. When you encounter need (in your family, church, or community), do you tend to withdraw, try to fix it yourself, or something else? Why?

5. **Offering What You Have**

Jesus tells the disciples, “You give them something to eat,” even though what they have seems insufficient. What is something small or limited (time, energy, faith, resources) that you sense Jesus might be asking you to offer to Him right now? What makes that difficult to trust Him with?