

**SLOW DOWN:**

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**Busyness destroys and does not allow for the development of relationships. We need to slow down so we may cultivate relationships.**

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# Mark 6:30-44

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**Jesus sees the people and teaches his disciples to see more than just a crowd.**

- **Jesus expresses great patience and compassion for the people.**
- **Jesus asks his disciples to feed the crowd. They realize this is impossible in their own power. (Luke 18:27)**
- **Jesus doesn't mass produce a miracle. The disciples participate in what Jesus is doing.**

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- **Jesus breaks the crowd into smaller groups so the disciples can see (appreciate) the people.**

**God is at work...we are invited to join Him.**

In his defense Jesus said to them, **“My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working.”** For this reason they tried all the more to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, **making himself equal with God.**

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**John 5:17-18**

