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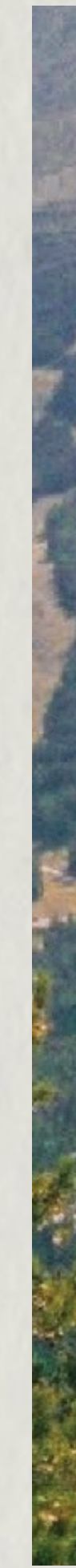
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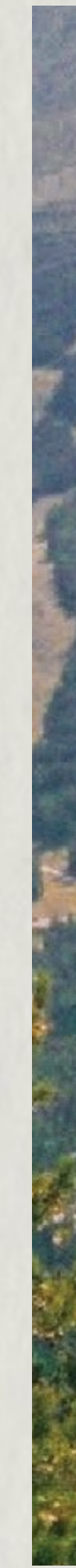
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Philippians 2:6-11 ^{ESV}

...who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



Mark 8, 9, & 10

Jesus predicts his
humiliation & death

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The disciples miss it

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Jesus teaches about
the upside down
kingdom



Mark 8:34-38 ^{NIV}

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“It's possible to have life that doesn't appear fruitful to the world, but is faithful to God. This is the foolishness of the cross. The cross looks like failure but is the greatest act of faithfulness which has led to incalculable fruitfulness.”

- Rich Villodas



Lord Jesus, help me lose today.



Communion

Take on your own during this next song



“Gospel”

The good news of **who** Jesus is and **what** He has done/does.



What if you really believed?

Jesus **sent** you into your current storm. (6:45)

Jesus **sees** you & is **praying** for you in the storm. (6:46-47)

Jesus is **coming** to you in the storm. (6:48)

Jesus will **speak** to you in your storm. (6:50)

Jesus will **use** the storm to **show** you more of Himself. (6:50-52)



Mark 6:45-46 ^{ESV}

Immediately he **made his disciples get into the boat** and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶ And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray.



Our Need

Mark 6:30-32 ^{NIV}

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹ Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, **“Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.”** ³² So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place.



Our Need

Mark 6:33-34a ^{NIV}

But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd...



Our Need
Who Jesus is



Mark 6:34 ^{NIV}

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, **he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd.** So he began teaching them many things.



Our Need

Mark 6:35-37 ^{NIV}

By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. “This is a remote place,” they said, “and it’s already very late.
³⁶ Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.”
³⁷ But he answered, **“You give them something to eat.”** They said to him, “That would take more than half a year’s wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?”



Our Need

Mark 6:38 NIV

“How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.” When they found out, they said, “Five—and two fish.”



Our Need

Mark 6:39-40 ^{NIV}

Then Jesus **directed (commanded) them to have all the people sit down (recline) in groups on the green grass.** ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties.



Our Need
What Jesus does

Mark 6:41 ^{NIV}

Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then **he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people.** He also divided the two fish among them all.

