

Mark

"The Obvious and the Oblivious" – Mark 6:33-56

Week 8

1. Share the experience of a time when God performed a miracle in your life.
2. The Bible says the disciples were "hard-hearted" towards the miracle of feeding the 5,000. (Mark 6:51-52) What does this mean? Do we suffer the same difficulty when we witness miracles? How does this happen?

Read: John 6:60-66

3. The people at the feeding of the 5,000 wanted to make Jesus their King. The next morning, however, they abandoned Christ. What was Christ's message, and why did the people reject it?
4. How should the concept of being "Servant-Hearted and Kingdom-Minded" affect our expectations and reactions to miracles?
5. Is there a difference between loving God for what He has done for us versus loving Him for who He is?

Read Romans 8:28-29.

6. How do the principles of these verses impact our understanding of how God may use miracles in our lives?
7. What are some ways that we can become more aware of God's use of miracles in our lives? What are some immediate things you can do to avoid spiritual callousness?