

# LEARNING

#### A change in behavior that is consistent over time.

#### **The process of arranging instructional conditions so that learners are most likely to learn.**

# 5 Things...

- 1. Confidence in God's Message
- 2. Compassion for Human Suffering
- 3. Dependence upon God's Power
- 4. Trust in God's Provision
- 5. Contentment with God's Provision

#### LUKE 9:7-9

Now Herod the tetrarch heard about all that was happening, and he was perplexed, because it was said by some that John had been raised from the dead, by some that Elijah had appeared, and by others that one of the prophets of old had risen...

# LUKE 9:7-9

... Herod said, "John I beheaded, but who is this about whom I hear such things?" And he sought to see him.

#### LUKE 9:18 Now it bepaped that as he was proving

Now it happened that as he was praying alone, the disciples were with him. And he asked them, "<u>Who do the crowds say</u> <u>that I am?</u>"

### LUKE 5:21

And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, "<u>Who is this</u> who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

### LUKE 7:49

Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" And they were afraid, and they marveled, saying to one another, "<u>Who</u> <u>then is this</u>, that he commands even winds and water, and they obey him?"

### LUKE 9:10

On their return the apostles told him all that they had done. And he took them and withdrew apart to a town called Bethsaida.

#### And his disciples came and took the body and buried it, and they went and told Jesus.



The lesson is one which many Christians would do well to remember. Occasional retirement, self-inquiry, meditation, and secret communion with God — are absolutely essential to spiritual health. The man who neglects them is in great danger of a fall...



...To be always preaching, teaching, speaking, writing, and working public works — is, unquestionably, a sign of zeal. But it is not always a sign of zeal according to knowledge. It often leads to troubling consequences...



...We must make time occasionally for sitting down and calmly looking within, and examining how matters stand between our own selves and Christ. The omission of the practice is the true cause of many a backsliding which shocks the Church, and gives occasion to the world to blaspheme.

# LUKE 9:12

When the crowds learned it, they followed him, and he welcomed them and spoke to them of the kingdom of God and cured those who had need of healing.

### Mark 6:33

Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them.

### LUKE 9:12-15

Now the day began to wear away, and the twelve came and said to him, "Send the crowd away to go into the surrounding villages and countryside to find lodging and get provisions, for we are here in a desolate place." But he said to them, "You give them something to eat."



...They said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people." For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each." And they did so, and had them all sit down.

#### John 6:5-7

When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?" He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Eight months' wages would not buy enough bread for each

#### Principle When Faced with Crushing Problems, we often Focus on OUR LACK instead of HIS SUFFICIENCY!

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...And they did so, and had them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing over them. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And they all ate and were satisfied...



#### ...And what was left over was picked up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

#### **Principle** Even the Smallest Offering, with the Blessing and Power of Christ, can meet the Greatest Need!

The greatest human offering, without the Blessing and Power of Christ, will be utterly insufficient for even the smallest need

#### Spurgeon

Truly, he who writes this comment has often felt as if he had neither loaf nor fish; and yet for some forty years and more he has been a full-handed waiter at the King's great banquet.

### John 6:35

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst

