**Pastor Demetric Felton Sr. July 4, 2021**

**Jesus Is The Faithful Shepherd**

Mark 6:30-44

**Key Truth:** Jesus Christ as the true Shepherd, provides for all our needs so that we lack nothing.

**Unpacking the Story:**

1. Jesus understands the need for rest and recovery in

 ministry.

2. Jesus ministered to the spiritual and physical needs

 of the crowd.

3. Jesus fulfills prophecy as the true shepherd.

 **Numbers 27:17, Psalm 23:1, Ezekiel 34:15**

**Principles To Live By:**

1. Intimacy with God must be our priority over

 ministry to others.

2. Trust God with what you have.

3. Obey God even when it doesn’t add up.

4. The church must be concerned about the soul and the body.

5. Seek the provider and not the provision.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Trust Jesus with all that you are and all that you have. Don’t just say you have faith, demonstrate that you have faith.

**Food For Thought**

How would you describe what God is to you right now in just a few words? Why did you choose those words?

Think about another period of your life. Did you experience God in a different way during that time? Why?

Why is it important to see that we experience God in different ways through different seasons of life?

READ PSALM 23:1-6: Psalm 23 is one of the most well-known passages of Scripture in the whole Bible. Do you have any particular memories of hearing or reading this psalm? What was the context?

What are some of the ways David described God?

Do any of those descriptions have greater meaning to you personally? Why?

Why is it important to know that God is guiding you for your good to a place of rest?

In what particular situations of life right now do you need for God to be your Shepherd?