



# LIFEgroups

## Open

Go around and let everyone answer...

**What is the most compassionate act you have ever seen or experienced?**

**Read: Mark 6:30-34 "The apostles gathered around Jesus..."**

**What was Jesus trying to do with his apostles at the beginning of the story?**

**Describe an incident when someone interrupted what you wanted to do? How did you react?**

## Dig In

**READ: Mark 6:35-44 "By this time it was late in the day..."**

**What are all the reasons you imagine the apostles wanted to send the people away?**

**Describe emotions you would have if Jesus had told you to give the multitude something to eat.**

**What would you have felt as an apostle picking up the leftovers? What was the purpose of gathering the leftovers?**

**Name some lessons you have learned from their experience.**

## Closing Out

**Think of a person or project that seems to be a distraction or interruption.**

**How will you respond if you follow the example of Jesus?**

**How do you know if a person is a true inconvenient interruption or an opportunity to show compassionate help?**

\* Lead the group in prayer, asking God to help every person see other people as opportunities, not inconvenient interruptions.

## Leader

### The Main Idea

Today's meeting focuses on showing compassion to others, even when it is inconvenient.

### Prayer

Allow group members to share how God is currently at work in their lives and special concerns. Include a prayer for these needs as well as a prayer for people who do not know Jesus.

### Church Directory for Groups

Our church directory and database is available to all members at... [northboulevard.ccbcchurch.com](http://northboulevard.ccbcchurch.com). It can be used by group leaders to communicate with your group by email or text and also to track attendance easily. Most groups are already listed.

Explore the group function in the desktop database, or load the free app for iPhone or android. It is called "Small Group Leader."

