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    - 2. The kind of ministry was compassion toward lost people (v. 34).
    - 3. The purpose of ministry was to grow the faith of the Apostles during a time of need (vv. 35-44, 52).
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      - b. Jesus demonstrated the power to feed the many people (vv. 38-44).
        - 1. The source of Jesus power was the Father in heaven (vv. 38-41).
        - 2. The result of Jesus power was the miracle to feed the multitude (vv. 42-44).
      - c. The desired response to the power of Christ is faith (v. 52).
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    - 3. In order to replenish our strength
    - 4. Because the promise of more ministry
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      - b. The kind of ministry is compassion
      - c. The purpose of our ministry is to grow our faith
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        - 2. Only Jesus can do the impossible
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