

A Kingdom of Service

Mark 6:17-44

2-9-2022 Virtual Bible Study

1. How would you contrast the banquets given by Herod and Jesus? (Notice the purpose, surroundings, people present and so on.)
2. How would you describe Herod's behavior at his banquet?
3. How did Jesus' behavior differ from Herod's?
4. How would you summarize the values of each king by his behavior?
5. In what ways did Jesus demonstrate control at his banquet?
6. Verse 34 says that Jesus had compassion on the crowd because they were like sheep without a shepherd. What did he mean by this (see Ezekiel 34:1-6, 11-16)?

7. What are the criticisms of the shepherds mentioned in the Ezekiel passage (34:1-6)?

8. What solution did the Lord propose (34:11-16)?

9. Summarize the differences between these two kingdoms as illustrated in these two gatherings.

10. How is your church or group like or unlike the kingdom of God?

Pray about the values of the kingdom that you identified in question 10.