

Mark 6:34-55 • Earthly Circumstances vs. Heavenly

1. (v.34) Jesus sees the greater need as the **spiritual** one.
2. (v.35-37) If Jesus is able to meet the greater **spiritual** need, He can surely meet the **physical** need.
3. (v.38-44) Jesus needs nothing more than what is **available** and already **present**.
4. (v.45-46) Regardless of the circumstances, Jesus keeps everything in **view**.
5. (v.47-48) Although earthly circumstances may change, the spiritual reality of Christ's **control** does not.
6. (v.49-50) Often the situation is **addressed** in a way we never **anticipated**.
7. (v.51-52) The calming of the storm was addressed in the same way as the feeding of the 5,000:
 - a. Jesus was always **in control**.
 - b. They were operating under His **direction**.
 - c. They were never out from under His **supervision** and **protection**.
 - d. Jesus used what was **present** to divinely accomplish His will.
 - e. Jesus showed that **heavenly** circumstances took care of **earthly** circumstances.
8. (v.53-55) In every circumstance it begins with **recognizing** and clinging to **Christ**.