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**Topic: Life of Christ: The Lord Provides** 

Scripture text: Mark 8: 1-9

- 1. To the unbelievers, the material world is everything to them and is the most important to them too. After salvation, a believer will stop loving this material world and will seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.
- 2. A believer will learn to trust God to provide for all his material needs in this world and he is 100% focus on the spiritual things. From v.1-3, we learn that Jesus knows our material needs. He knew the multitudes were hungry and would go home faint without food.
- 3. Jesus is full of compassion as they have come to listen to His teaching. Many in the multitudes may not be believers but Jesus would still show His love for them to feed them.
- 4. Jesus can multiply from the 7 loaves and few fishes to feed the 4000 people. The Lord Jesus will provide for us and He is not limited by the world's economy. Not only Jesus will provide, He is kind enough to give us extras too. The people have 7 baskets remaining.
- 5. Let us seek spiritual things to be a holy witness for our Lord Jesus Christ. He will provide for all our needs on this earth no matter what we have to go through.