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1) Read Matthew 15:32-16:12. Is there anything from the sermon or passage that you found confusing, surprising or encouraging?

2) Why does doctrine matter to Jesus?

3) Jesus is anxious about the faith of his disciples. How are you like the disciples at the feeding of the 4,000? How are you and I like the people of Israel in the desert being fed bread supernaturally?

4) What is repentance? A chief marker of the a Pharisee is that they do not feel they need to repent. How does a lack of awareness of your need for repentance threaten the grace of the gospel? Who would you rather be a Pharisee or a Ninevite?

5) Why does the resurrection matter for our faith? If you reject the historical resurrection of Jesus, what do you lose? How should you use the resurrection of Jesus in your faith?

6) Pray together for the Holy Spirit to protect us from bad teaching and spiritual amnesia. Pray also for the God to bless our church with desire and ability to hold onto the truths of the gospel.

"Watch and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees."