The Training

Read Mark 6.7 - 8.30

Since Jesus has done so much for us, we have an obligation to serve Him. By reading how the apostles were trained by Christ to serve Him, we may also learn how to serve.

c6 v7-13 The Lord Jesus called his apostles to himself. What did he send them to do?

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c6 v14 - 29 What did it cost John to remain a faithful witness to Jesus Christ?

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Jesus warns that all those who serve Him will be persecuted too.

6.30-33 How do you think the apostles felt when they finished the work Jesus gave them?

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(6:34-44) What can the feeding of the 5,000 teach us about serving Christ?

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We can often become discouraged in our Christian service. We may not see the results we hope for or we may experience opposition and feel like giving up. The apostles would experience this too and so they needed to be inspired by Jesus' miracles.

Read about the following miracles and comment briefly on each one.

(6:45-52)

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(6:53-56)

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(8: 1-10),

7.24-30)

Read c9. 15-29. Here was an occasion when the apostles were asked to deliver a boy who was possessed with an evil spirit, but they could not. What lessons might they have leaned from this experience?

Since the apostles would pass on Jesus teaching to others it was important that they understood it clearly. See how much you understand after reading c7 v 1-23

Why do you think that outward ritual such as washing your hands can never take your sins away?

Read Revelation c1 v5. What can wash away our sins?

Since we have learned about serving Christ, all that remains is that we surrender our lives to the Lord that he may use us in his service.

Write out Romans chapter 12 verse 1.