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Journeying with Jesus #5

Refueling

John 4.4-38

How to refuel like Jesus. How to maintain proper sustenance on our Journey with Jesus.

1. Like Jesus, consume lots of Scripture.

‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God...’ Matthew 4.4

...but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. John 4.14

...my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4.19

2. Keep your eyes open and look for opportunities to serve.

...open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. John 4.35

3. Don't give up until it's over.

‘My food,’ said Jesus, *‘is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.’* John 4.34

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 1 Corinthians 4.16-18

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 6.9-10

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. James 1.12

Questions for thought:

During this season of uncertainty, take an inventory of your spiritual habits and practices. Are you “getting enough to eat” spiritually speaking?

Ask the Lord to “open your eyes” during this crisis. What can you do to make sure that your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers are getting along OK?

What do you do when you feel the anxiety of this crisis well up inside of you? Is there someone with whom you can talk it out and discuss?

What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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