## **Community Group Discussion Guide**

Sunday, July 9, 2023 Scripture: Luke 9:10-17



## THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

We can entrust ourselves to the all-satisfying God who sustains us by his providential care.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION (Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)

- What prompted Jesus to preach and heal the crowds (verses 10-11)? What is the kingdom of God that Jesus preached, and why did it excite the crowds (verse 11)?
- Discuss how the kingdom of God is both a present reality and the future hope of every follower of Jesus Christ.
- What was Jesus teaching his disciples by his response to their request (verse 13)?
- Do we trust God's clear word even when we don't understand his purposes? Do you believe God uses us for His glory, especially when we feel inadequate (verse 13)? Share a time you learned to rely on God when you felt inadequate, weak, and in hardship.
- What did the feeding of the 5,000 reveal about Jesus Christ? How is this miracle linked to Old Testament accounts of God providing for his people (John 6:47-51)?
- Why was bread so crucial to the people of Jesus' day? How do we pursue satisfaction in Jesus when our hearts are prone to wander after worldly things?