

# August 4. The Lord will Provide

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## Transcript

"I have compassion for these people; they have already been with Me three days and have nothing to eat." Mark 8:2

This word of Christ shows first, how earnest the people were in their desire to be with Christ. They had been three days with Him, and even when their provision was exhausted "they would not leave Him. They would rather stay with Him hungry" than leave Him to go away to seek food. It would be a good thing if there was such devotion to Christ in these days. Some people can scarcely sit through one short hour with Jesus in the church, or spend a few minutes with Him morning and evening, communing with Him. If we had real spiritual hunger "we would not weary so soon of waiting upon Christ.

Another thought suggested by these words is, that Christ will take good care of those who are earnestly following Him. The reason for this multitude being so long in the wilderness "was their desire to be with Jesus; and it was this fact especially, which stirred His compassion when He saw them growing hungry. "They came here to find Me, and they have lingered here, forgetting their own needs, that they might be near Me. I will not allow them to suffer" but will provide for them."

We may draw the lesson that Jesus will take care of those who are enduring hardness for His sake. He may not always save them from suffering "but He will always watch over them and provide for them in the best way. His heart is just as tender now in the midst of Heaven\

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