

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church
August 27, 2023 - Mark 7:31-8:30
Sermon Based Discussion Questions

1. When was the last time you shared a meal with lots of friends? What was the occasion? What do you remember about the event?
2. The feeding of the 4000 (8:1-9) is very similar to the feeding of the 5000 (6:34-44) but also has some differences. One of the notable differences is who gets fed. Why do you think it matters that these are Gentiles? What is Mark communicating about Jesus and the Kingdom of God?
3. When have you “feasted on grace” like pastor Dave talked about? What does that even mean to you?
4. If you could ask Jesus to touch one part of your life that needs healing, what would it be?
5. The disciples have several different answers for who their culture thought Jesus was. How would you answer today? Who do people that you know and interact with say Jesus is (if they say anything about him)?
6. How would you answer that question for yourself? Who do you think Jesus is?
7. The disciples had a partial understanding (vision) of who Jesus was, but they still had more to understand. What is your growing edge for your understanding of who Jesus is?