**Matthew 14**

1. **John the Baptist is put to death (verses 1-14)**
   1. Righteous vs. unrighteous, God’s servants are to be faithful
      1. Ephesians 5:11; 1Thessalonians 5:14; 2 Timothy 4:2
      2. Do not conform to the world; Romans:12:1-2;
   2. Upon hearing of John’s death, Jesus departs to a solitary place
2. **Jesus feeds the 5,000 (verses 15-21).**
   1. Jesus’s miracles continue to point to His Messiahship
   2. “You give them something to eat”
      1. We oftentimes don’t worry about the needs of others (we oftentimes are more concern with our needs)
      2. Galatians 6:9
3. **Jesus has power to calm storms (verses 22-33).** 
   1. It’s easy to take or minds off Jesus
   2. The presence of Christ conquers all our struggles and fears
4. **The power of Jesus is trusted and sought out(verses 34-36).** 
   1. Jesus is available to all men
   2. Revelation 3:20