

*Series: Mission-based Evangelism*

*Theme: Balance*

*Scripture: Mark 8:1-3*

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- † *Human nature is like a \_\_\_\_\_... we constantly swing from one extreme to another in search of perfect \_\_\_\_\_.*
- † *The story of the feeding of the five thousand:*
- *It is the only story that is found in all \_\_\_\_\_ gospels. Which seems to imply it's a pretty big deal!*
  - *It is a true example of "mission-based \_\_\_\_\_", as Jesus himself points out in John 6:26-27.*
  - *And then in John 6:35 Jesus proclaims \_\_\_\_\_ is the "bread of life"!*
  - *This story illustrates the perfect \_\_\_\_\_ between social justice and spirituality.*
- † *An example of "\_\_\_\_\_"...*
- *In Mark, chapter 7 there is a story where the religious leaders are upset with the disciples for not observing the religious \_\_\_\_\_ of hand washing.*
  - *In Mark 7:9 Jesus said- All too often you have rejected the commandments of God to keep your religious traditions.*
    - *In other words, don't become so "\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_" that you become of no practical use to the world!*
- † *It is not wrong to be more passionate about social holiness or personal holiness, for that matter.*
- *The \_\_\_\_\_ is to make sure we work together to find balance.*