

Luke 9:11b-17 (NIV)

11 He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing. 12 Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place

here." <sup>13</sup> He replied, "You give them something to eat." They answered, "We have only five loaves of bread and two fish—unless we go and buy food for all this crowd."

<sup>14</sup> (About five thousand men were there.) But he said to his disciples, "Have them sit down in groups of about fifty each." <sup>15</sup> The disciples did so, and everyone sat down.

<sup>16</sup> Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people.

<sup>17</sup> They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

The following questions are for personal and or group reflection.

- 1. Observation for reflection- What word or phrase is the Spirit prompting in my heart? What word or phrase says, "I am for you today"?
- 2. Interpretation- What does the word or phrase mean that the Spirit is giving me?
- 3. Application- What is the word or phrase calling me to be or to do?