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A JOURNEY OF FOLLOWING JESUS

“Do You Still Not Understand?”
by Pastor Steve Durand



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¹ During those days another large crowd gathered. Since they had nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples to him and said,

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² “I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat.

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³ If I send them home hungry, they will collapse on the way, because some of them have come a long distance.”

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⁴ His disciples answered, “But where in this remote place can anyone get enough bread to feed them?”

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⁵ “How many loaves do you have?” Jesus asked.
“Seven,” they replied. ⁶ He told the crowd
to sit down on the ground.

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When he had taken the seven loaves
and given thanks, he broke them
and gave them to his disciples to distribute
to the people, and they did so.

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⁷ They had a few small fish as well;
he gave thanks for them also
and told the disciples to distribute them.

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⁸ The people ate and were satisfied. Afterward the disciples picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.

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⁹ About four thousand were present. After he had sent them away, ¹⁰ he got into the boat with his disciples and went to the region of Dalmanutha.

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¹¹ The Pharisees came and began to question Jesus. To test him, they asked him for a sign from heaven.

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¹² He sighed deeply and said, “Why does this generation ask for a sign? Truly I tell you, no sign will be given to it.”

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¹³ Then he left them, got back into the boat and crossed to the other side. ¹⁴ The disciples had forgotten to bring bread, except for one loaf they had with them in the boat.

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¹⁵ “Be careful,” Jesus warned them. “Watch out for the yeast of the Pharisees and that of Herod.”

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¹⁶ They discussed this with one another and said,
“It is because we have no bread.”

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¹⁷ Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked them:
“Why are you talking about having no bread?
Do you still not see or understand?
Are your hearts hardened?”

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¹⁸ Do you have eyes but fail to see,
and ears but fail to hear?
And don't you remember?

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¹⁹ When I broke the five loaves
for the five thousand, how many basketfuls
of pieces did you pick up?”
“Twelve,” they replied.

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²⁰ “And when I broke the seven loaves for the four thousand, how many basketfuls of pieces did you pick up?”
They answered, “Seven.”

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²¹ He said to them,
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²² They came to Bethsaida, and some people brought a blind man and begged Jesus to touch him.

²³ He took the blind man by the hand and led him outside the village.

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When he had spit on the man's eyes and put his hands on him, Jesus asked, "Do you see anything?"

²⁴ He looked up and said, "I see people; they look like trees walking around."

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²⁵ Once more Jesus put his hands on the man's eyes. Then his eyes were opened, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. ²⁶ Jesus sent him home, saying, "Don't even go into the village."

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**They Walk and
Talk In Sync!**

AUCIA SILVERSTONE
and hubby
CHRISTOPHER
JARECKI were clearly
communicating on a
higher level in NYC
Apr. 7. "I am

**STARS —
THEY'RE
JUST LIKE
US!**



**They Really
Love Lettuce!**

MARCIA CROSS piled her plate with greens on the set of *Desperate Housewives* in L.A. Aug. 3. "I try not to eat bread or sugar or any garbage," she tells *Us*.



**They Buy Dog
Food in Bulk!**

Holy cow!



**STARS —
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**They Air-Dry
Their Nails!**



**They Load
the Trunk!**

**They
Climb
Ropes!**

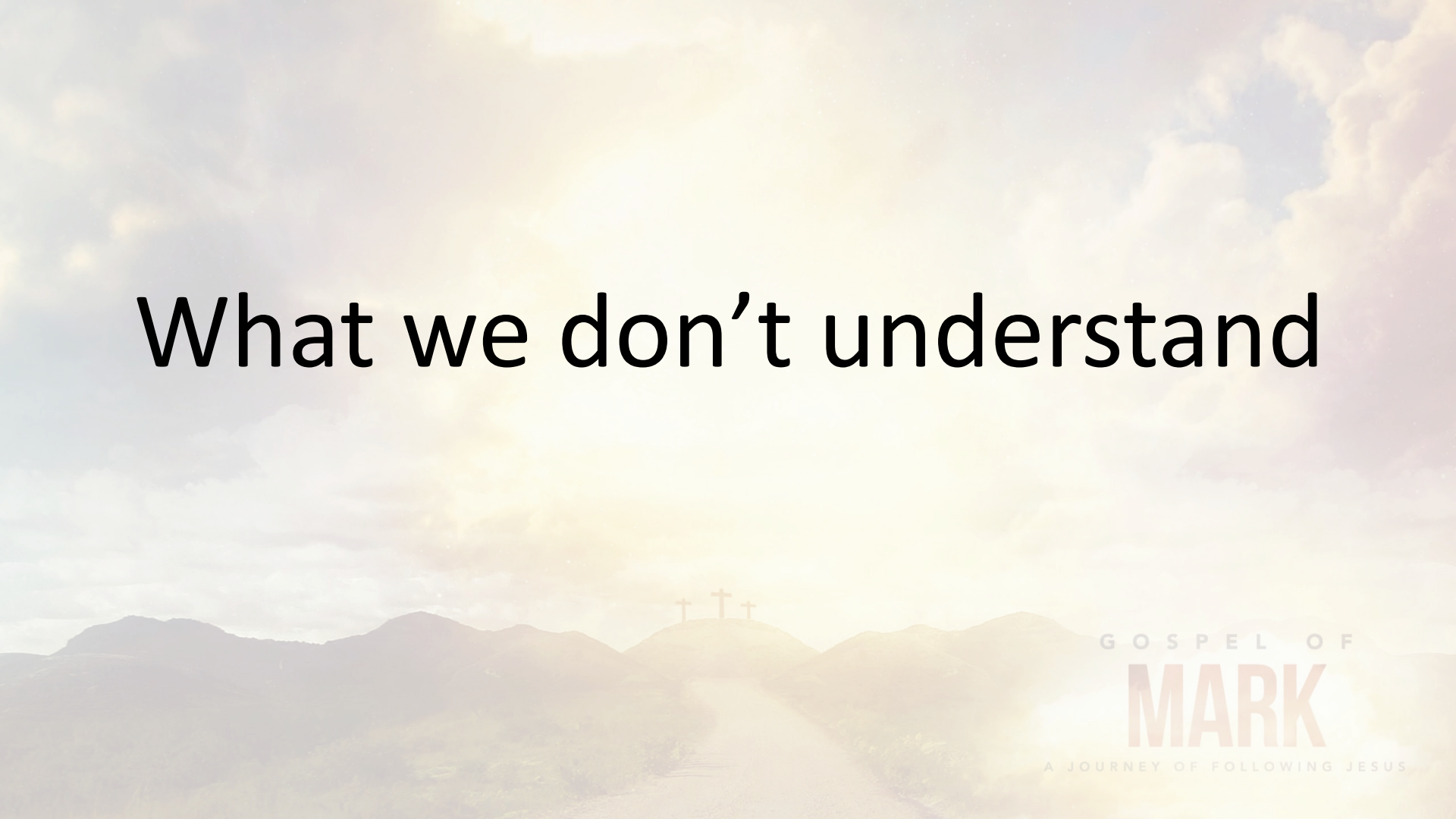
"I have a healthy, active lifestyle," Kellan Lutz (at England's Bristol Zoo April 24) has said.



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A landscape with a dirt road leading to three crosses on a hill under a cloudy sky. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the overall atmosphere is serene and contemplative.

What we don't understand

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Why we don't understand

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How we overcome our lack of understanding

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