



**July 22, 2018 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Lectionary: 107 Gospel [MK 6:30-34](#)**

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.



**Spiritual Reflection:**

Jesus informs us that we must not become angry when others ruin our plans. Instead we must have compassion on them.

**Spiritual Questions:**

1. How would you have felt if you were Jesus and had your plans for rest ruined?
2. Why is rest important? Do you think Jesus eventually got rest?
3. Did rest for Jesus mean a rest from the Father?
4. Is this an example of Jesus modeling compassion?
5. What do you think Jesus was teaching them?