



## *The Feeding of the Five Thousand* John 6:1-15

### I. The Following of the Crowd (vv. 1-4)

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ fill in the gap  
(Matt. 5:14; Mk. 3:6; Lk. 6:9)
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Sea of Galilee (Matt. 4:15, 18;  
Matt. 15:29; Mk. 1:16; 7:31; Jn. 6:1; 21:1; Num. 34:11; Josh. 13:27; Lk. 5:1)
- C. The \_\_\_\_\_ the crowd was following Jesus  
(Mk. 6:31-34; Matt. 14:13; Jn. 2:23-25)
- D. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the miracle  
(Jn. 2:13; 6:4; 11:55)

### II. The Testing of Philip (vv. 5-7)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ Philip? (Jn. 1:43-46)
- B. What's the \_\_\_\_\_? (Jms. 1:2-4; 1 Pet. 1:6-7)
- C. How did Philip \_\_\_\_\_? (Mk. 6:37; Matt. 20:2)

### III. The Doubting of Andrew (vv. 8-9)

- A. Andrew is \_\_\_\_\_ another person to Jesus  
(Jn. 1:40-42; Jn. 12:20-22)
- B. Andrew is doubting that Jesus can \_\_\_\_\_  
(Psa. 78:19; Lk. 1:37)

### IV. The Feeding of the Multitude (vv. 10-13)

- A. A \_\_\_\_\_ number than five thousand (Matt. 14:21)
- B. As much as they \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Kgs. 4:6)
- C. A special \_\_\_\_\_ on the leftovers (Jn. 6:12-13)

### V. The Perceiving of Jesus (vv. 14-15)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ the prophet (Jn. 4:19, 29; 7:40; Deut. 18:15)
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ until the time was right (Jn. 12:12-15)

### TAKE HOME

- Do you really believe that God sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ you for your own good?
- Are you encouraged that God wants to \_\_\_\_\_ you in the distribution of His work?
- Are you eating your \_\_\_\_\_ and what are you doing with the leftovers?

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 6:1-4. What was the reason that Jesus took the disciples to the other side of the Sea of Galilee? (Mk. 6:31-34; Matt. 14:13). What was the reason that the crowd came? What did Jesus do?

2. Read John 6:5-7. What did the Lord say to Philip? Why? How did Philip respond?

3. Read James 1:2-4 and 1 Peter 1:6-7. What is the reason that God brings tests into your life? How do you usually respond?

4. Read John 6:8-9. What was Andrew’s involvement? What was his perspective? What does Luke 1:37 say? How does that apply?

5. Read John 6:10-11. How big was the crowd? What is so significant about the fact they ate as much as they wanted? How does 2 Kgs. 4:6 share a similar concept?

6. Read John 6:12-13. Why do you think there were twelve baskets left over? Why is there special emphasis placed on the leftovers?

7. Read John 6:14-15. Why did the people want to make Jesus king? Why didn’t Jesus want to be their king?

8. Read the take home questions. Which one challenged you or encouraged you the most? Why? How will you live differently this week based on this passage?

*“Christ never fails, though there is nothing but failure in us.  
His arm is never withdrawn for a moment,  
nor is His love chilled by our skepticism and ingratitude.”*

- A.W. Pink, *Exposition of the Gospel of John*