

## **Sermon Listening Guide (June 21, 2026)**

**Scripture:** John 6:14-27

**Sermon Title:** “Miracle Upon Miracle”

### **First Thoughts**

In John 6, the stories of Jesus feeding the 5,000 and walking on water are closely tied. Why did John choose to include certain stories but not others (John 21:25)? These stories in John 6 highlight the power of Jesus to save.

### **Feeding 5,000**

In verse 26, Jesus tells shows them that they misunderstand their main problem. Jesus’ miracle draws a comparison of himself to Moses. In testing Philip (verse 6), Jesus is teaching a lesson to the Twelve. Jesus teaches that we need the “Bread of Life” more than we need a free meal.

### **Walking on Water**

As Jesus sends the Twelve across the Sea of Galilee, we see that obedience may cause hardship. This miracle also reminds us of a miracle from Exodus. Jesus shows himself to be greater than the prophet Moses in John 6. We fear things we cannot control and things that are very petty. In walking on water, we see Jesus show us how to overcome fear and hold deep faith. Jesus is fully aware of the storms of life we face.

### **“I Am”**

In verse 15, Jesus understands that these people want to make him their earthly/political king. In verse 20, his “it is I” statement remind us of God telling Moses his name is “I Am.” To increase our faith and conquer fear, we must ask God for faith and trust in God’s wisdom. As your faith increases, your fear will decrease.

### **Final Thoughts**

Rembrandt’s *Christ in the Storm on the Sea of Galilee* shows his need for Jesus’ comfort. During the storms of life, we want to be in the boat with Jesus. You need him more than you realize.