

For Discussion:

1. Read John 6:1-14. What reasons does the passage give for why the crowd followed Jesus? Do you think the mention of Passover is significant in this moment?
2. The people followed Jesus because they saw the miracles He performed. What might attract people to Jesus today?
3. What does this passage reveal about Jesus' character?
4. Why do you think Jesus asked Philip the question He did in verse 5?
5. How does it make you feel knowing that God already knows the solution before we see the problem?
6. What was the disciples' main focus when they saw the problem? In what ways do we sometimes respond to challenges the same way?
7. How can we shift from focusing on limitations to trusting God's power, or in other words, shift our focus from a worldly perspective to a spiritual perspective and how the Spirit is at work?
8. What does the young boy's willingness to offer what he had teach us?
9. Everyone ate and was fully satisfied, and there were still twelve baskets left over. What does this miracle teach us about God's provision?
10. How did the miracle affect the crowd's view of Jesus?

For Response and Application:

1. Can you recall a time when a simple interaction became a meaningful opportunity to serve, encourage, or share the gospel with someone?
2. What situation in your life currently requires you to trust God's provision?
3. What "small" things might God be asking you to offer Him?
4. Where might God be calling you to serve faithfully, even if it feels unnoticed?
5. What might God do through our group, our church, or our community if we fully surrendered what we have to Him?
6. Pray that God would help each person trust, offer, and recognize opportunities where their obedience can create a ripple effect for His kingdom.