



Sermon Discussion Guide

October 20th, 2024

Use this discussion guide with your small group or by yourself, to dig into the text and theme of Sunday's message.

Key Point: Jesus can satisfy our spiritual hunger.

Life Sharing: (answer one)

1. If you were hosting a giant party, what one snack would you bring?
2. How do you respond when you are overwhelmed?

Transition / Open in prayer

3. Describe a time you faced an impossible situation.

Life Examination:

READ John 6:5-15

4. Why did Jesus want to feed the people that were gathering?

5. What is Jesus' point in testing Philip?
6. Is it important for John to mention that the people "ate as much as they wanted" (vs. 11)? Why or why not?
7. Do the 12 baskets of leftovers have any significance?
8. Why did the people want to make Jesus king? Why didn't he want to be king in that way?

READ 2 Kings 4:42-44

9. What kind of foreshadowing do you think can be found in this passage to the feeding of the 5,000?
10. What are the ways that Jesus and Elisha are connected?

Life Application:

11. Have you ever experienced God's testing?
12. What are the "bread and fishes" that you can offer to Jesus so that others may find spiritual food?
13. The crowd wanted to make Jesus king, according to their own agenda. How do we try to fit Jesus into our own agendas, rather than submitting to his?
14. On Sunday, Nate compared our faith to the Sea of Galilee (living and flowing) and the Dead Sea (stagnant). What areas of your life are more like the Sea of Galilee? What are more like the Dead Sea?

Life Prayers: Pray for one another and ask God to help your faith in His ability to do the impossible grow.