LifeBridge BAPTIST CHURCH

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Worship Service
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The Economics of Jesus

John 6:1-14

Supply Chain and Inflation Woes

When the cry is "NOT ENOUGH" at the end of the week or month, trust in the economics of Jesus Christ.

The Economics of Jesus

1. Without Jesus DEMAND Exceeds Supply and the Cry Is "Not Enough!" *John 6:1-9*

The Challenge for the Disciples

To minister to the needs of over 5,000 people by FEEDING them.

The Challenge for Our Church

To minister to the needs of people by FUNDING our mission to "bridge the gap" with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Three Things Can Cause Demand Exceeding Supply

- If we have no sense of PLANNING in our lives. *vs. 1-5*
- If we have no sense of PURPOSE in our stewardship. *vs. 5-9*
- If we have no sense of POTENTIAL through Christ. *vs. 9*

2. With Jesus SUPPLY Exceeds Demand and the Cry Is "More Than Enough!" *John 6:10-14*

How did supply exceed demand of feeding the multitude?

It began when a little boy was willing to give his LUNCH to Jesus.

How will supply exceed demand of funding our church's mission and ministries?

It begins when I am willing to give the FIRSTFRUITS of my income to the Lord.

Three Divine Economic Principles

- God delights in using our RESOURCES to accomplish His purposes no matter how much or how little we give.
- God delights in making up the DIFFERENCE when demand exceeds supply.
- God delights in providing a basket full of LEFTOVERS for our needs.

Key Question: Are You Willing to TRUST God with Your Money?

Just as the little boy put his lunch in the hands of Jesus, are you willing to put your money in the hands of God?

Three Steps to Take

- ❑ Give a portion of your income to God first (give online at WeAreLifeBridge.com or in-person by placing contribution in Offering Box).
- ❑ Ask God to use your giving to make up the difference (pray for 5% increase in giving over last year).
- ❑ Expect God to meet the needs in your life and our church in 2022.