

Sermon-based Growth Group
The Gospel of John: Five Thousand Fed
John 6:1-15
Questions
September 4, 2022

Introductory Discussion: What from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling?

Discussion:

- 1. According to verse 1, why were the people following Jesus?**
 - a. If their motives are wrong, why does Jesus feed them anyway?**
 - b. What does that tell us about Jesus's character?**
- 2. Why are you following Jesus?**
 - a. What are some wrong reasons to "follow" Jesus?**
 - b. What is the right way to follow Jesus?**
 - i. Why is this the right way to follow Jesus? (Consider Matthew 10:39, which says "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.")**
- 3. When we face difficult situations, what should be our first action?**
- 4. Have you ever had God provide for you in a way that you didn't think was possible?**
 - a. Why do you think God puts us in difficult situations and then provides for us miraculously?**
- 5. After the miracle, what did the followers want to do with Jesus (verse 15)?**
 - a. What does that say about what their true goal was?**

- b. How can we be sure that our goals are God's goals?**
- 6. How can you view things so that you don't greedily accept God's providing for you selfishly?**