

John 6 - The Bread of Life

John 6:1-14 (NKJV)

After these things Jesus went over the Sea of Galilee, which is *the Sea* of Tiberias. ² Then a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His signs which He performed on those who were diseased. ³ And Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat with His disciples.

⁴ Now the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was near. ⁵ Then Jesus lifted up *His* eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?" ⁶ But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do.



⁷ Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may have a little."

⁸ One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, ⁹ "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?"

¹⁰ Then Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. ¹¹ And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed *them* to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹² So when they were filled, He said to His disciples, "Gather up the fragments that remain, so that nothing is lost." ¹³ Therefore they gathered *them* up, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten. ¹⁴ Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, "This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world."

**The only miracle of Jesus recorded in all four Gospels (see Matt 14, Mark 6 and Luke 9)
What does John not mention?**

- ✓ Matthew tells us Jesus was _____.
- ✓ Mark notes that Jesus _____.
- ✓ Luke adds that He taught about the _____.

John is not focused here on teaching but on Jesus' _____.

But we can learn a lot when we consider how God _____.

This is an excellent follow-up to Bishop White's lesson last week. If you recall...

God's Commandments are intended for _____ and not _____.

In the same way:

God's provision is meant to _____ us and not _____ us.

This is one of the reasons why "God is NOT in the _____ business".

After a wet stroll...

John 6:26-60 takes us next into the first of the _____ of Jesus.

Let's break this down a bit...

- ✓ v25-26 Are you looking for Jesus for the right _____?
- ✓ v27 Focus on the part that leads to _____.
- ✓ Also v27 Note, it might be a gift, but we still may have to _____ for it.
- ✓ v28-29 The most important aspect is our _____ or _____.
- ✓ v40-43 They _____ when they heard this.
- ✓ v48-52 **Jesus reveals He is the _____ of _____.**
But they cannot understand how to _____.
- ✓ v61-63 The key to understanding is to focus on the _____.
- ✓ v60, 66 This is a turning point in His ministry, many _____.
- ✓ v67-69 Peter answered, "Where would _____?"
You have the words of _____."

He is the Bread of Life

- ✓ Will you accept what He _____?
- ✓ But what will you do with the parts you don't yet _____?