

John 6:1-13
"When Little Is Much"

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Notes: 1. Introduction

- a. Missionary Montana family to Hermosilla Mexico
- b. Feeding of 5000 in all 4 gospels
- 2nd Passover of Jesus' ministry
- c. Jesus asks question
 - He was testing His disciples
 - Jesus knew what He would do
 - Philip thought not enough money
 - Andrew found someone's lunch

2. Needs of the Multitude

- a. Huge crowd now very hungry
- b. Multitude came looking for miracle(s)

3. Problems Presented

- a. Jesus asks his disciples
 - Where shall we buy bread?
 - impossible situation never an excuse for disobedience
- b. Jesus often used questions to teach
- c. Mk 6:36 Disciples suggested to send crowd away to get their own food
 - no sacrifice needed
- d. Mk 6:37 Jesus tells them to feed the crowd
- e. Mk 6:38 What food do you have
 - 5 loaves & 2 fish

4. Resources Insufficient

- a. Human resources not enough
 - not enough money
 - 1 small lunch
- b. Disciples reaction
 - What are they (small lunch) among so many (people)?
- c. God interested in what you already have
 - not in what you don't have ^{2 Cor 8:11-12}
 - God knows when you cannot do
 - God knows when you don't want to do
 - God wants to know when you want to do = 2 Cor 8:5

5. Provision Abundant in God

- a. Jesus told disciples to instruct crowd to sit
- b. Jesus gave thanks for the lunch
- c. He blessed the food
- d. Jesus gave a continuing flow of food to His disciples
 - disciples were food servers
 - they brought seconds & thirds servings until all people filled
- e. Disciples gathered up 12 large baskets of leftovers
- f. Number of men were 5000

6. Conclusion

- a. Jesus is the Bread of Life
 - John 6:35, 48-50
- b. Jesus lifted up for all men to see
 - Israel had manna in the wilderness
 - Moses lifted up serpent in the wilderness for healing
 - John 3:14 Jesus raised up on cross for all to see
- c. Jesus called the Great Physician (doctor) because He heals sinners
 - Mark 2:17