

Just Jesus

Session Four: *Proper Priorities*

John 6:1-23 Jesus Feeds 5,000

1. How would you have reacted to seeing crowds waiting for you in that remote location where you had hoped to find peace and quiet? What was Jesus' attitude towards the crowds? (cf. Mark 6:34)
2. How did Jesus show that he truly welcomed the crowd? What was the most important thing he did for them that day? (cf. Mark 6:34)
3. How does Jesus' conversation with the disciple named Philip illustrate that we can count on Jesus? (cf. John 6:5, 6)
4. Why is this worth remembering: "God prefers to develop our character, not our comfort; he seeks to perfect, not pamper"?
5. The disciples had counted their resources but they didn't seem to add up. How were they ever going to feed all those people? They had forgotten to count on Jesus! Why would our life be stress free if we remembered that Jesus can multiply?

John 6:24-69 Bread of Life Discourse

6. Read John 6:24-27. According to Jesus, why were the crowds so eager to track him down?
7. What did Jesus think of the crowd's reason for tracking him down? (cf. John 6:27)
8. Read John 6:28-35, 40. The crowd was eager for this bread Jesus offered – bread that would give them eternal life. Who is that bread?

9. Read John 6:41-59. What did the crowd think of Jesus' claim to be the Bread of Life?
10. John 6:57b literally reads: "...so the one who *continues* to *mnuch* (or "crunch," or "eat audibly like an animal") on me will live." What does this verse have to say about our ongoing relationship with Jesus?
11. Read John 6:60-69. Many in the crowd could not stomach the Bread of Life and so they left. Why didn't the disciples do the same?