

Message Notes

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Encountering Christ
Feeding of the 5,000
John 6:1-15
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- ◆ Our mission: to become _____ who make _____. (Mt. 28:19-20)
- ◆ God often uses _____ to grow our faith _____. (James 1:2-4)
- ◆ It's during the _____ that we see who or what we _____ in.

Two Encounters

“Jesus said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” He asked this only to test him, for He already had in mind what He was going to do. Philip answered Him, “Eight months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!” (John 6:5-7)

- ◆ After 2 years, Jesus wanted to know if Philip _____ Him.
- ◆ Instead of trusting _____, Philip focused on his circumstances, situation & abilities. (Mt. 6:30, 8:26, 14:31, 16:5-12)

“Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish.” (v.9)

- ◆ The little boy didn't look at his circumstances, his situation or his abilities; he _____ Jesus.
- ◆ The insufficient from the hands of the _____ become sufficient and _____ when placed in the hands of Jesus.

Reasons for Not Trusting

- ❶ We have a small _____ of God & we question God's _____ (Ps. 8:1-4; Ps. 145:9; Is. 40:13-14; Jer. 10:12; Mt. 19:26)
- ❷ God may ask _____ to do something _____, uncomfortable or inconvenient. (Lk. 9:23)

Our Response:

- ◆ Will we still _____ Jesus when we don't get the answer we want? (Is. 55:8; Rom. 8:28)
- ◆ What do you need to put in Jesus' _____ today?