

SERMON NOTES

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JESUS KNOWS WHAT HE IS GOING TO DO

Luke 16:10 (NLT) “If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won’t be honest with greater responsibilities.

John 6:5-7 (NLT) Jesus soon saw a huge crowd of people coming to look for him. Turning to Philip, he asked, “Where can we buy bread to feed all these people?”

He was testing Philip, for he already knew what he was going to do. Philip replied, “Even if we worked for months, we wouldn’t have enough money to feed them!”

Mark 6:38 (NLT) “How much bread do you have?” Jesus asked. “Go and find out.”

They came back and reported, “We have five loaves of bread and two fish.”

“That’s not enough” says Philip, “I’ve worked it out. It would take eight months salary to

1. Don’t limit God’s ability to provide

Mark 6:34 - 37 (NLT) Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things. Late in the afternoon his disciples came to him and said, “This is a remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away so they can go to the nearby farms and villages and buy something to eat.” But Jesus said, “You feed them.” “With what?” they asked. “We’d have to work for months to earn enough money to buy food for all these people!”

John 6:6 (NLT) He was testing Philip, for he already knew what he was going to do.

2. Give God what you
_____ have _____

Mark 6: 39-41 (NLT) Then Jesus told the disciples to have the people sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups of fifty or a hundred.

Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he kept giving the bread to the disciples so they could distribute it to the people. He also divided the fish for everyone to share.

a. He gave it
_____ willingly _____

b. He gave it
_____ cheerfully _____

c. He gave it
_____ immediately _____

3. _____ Expect _____
God to meet your need

Mark 6: 42-43 (NLT) They all ate as much as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftover bread and fish.