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THE GRACE-GOVERNED LIFE
Dependent on What God Has Provided

PART 9

TOTAL SURRENDER
Looking Beyond Our Limited Resources
(John 6:1-15)

INTRODUCTION:

PURPOSE OF JOHN'S GOSPEL:

"Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name."

—John 20:30,31

OUTLINE OF JOHN'S GOSPEL: THE WORD BECAME FLESH

- 1A. The Prologue: The _____ the Word (1:1-18)
- *2A. The _____ Ministry of the Word (1:19-12:50)
- 3A. The _____ Ministry of the Word (13:1-17:26)
- 4A. The _____ of the Word (18:1-20:31)
- 5A. The Epilogue: The _____ the Word (21:1-25)

SEVEN _____ (MIRACLES):

- Water Into Wine (Ch. 2)
- Healing the Nobleman's Son (Ch. 4)
- Healing of the Lame Man (Ch. 5)
- Feeding of the Multitude (Ch. 6)
- Walking on the Water (Ch. 6)
- Healing the Man Born Blind (Ch. 9)
- The Raising of Lazarus (Ch. 11)

SEVEN _____ (MESSAGES):

- The New Birth (Ch. 3)
- The Water of Life (Ch. 4)
- The Divine Son (Ch. 5)
- The Bread of Life (Ch. 6)
- The Life-Giving Spirit (Ch. 7)
- The Light of the World (Ch. 8)
- The Good Shepherd (Ch. 10)

SEVEN _____ ("I AM..."):

- I am the bread of life (6:35, 41, 48, 51)
- I am the door. (10:7, 9)
- I am the resurrection and the life (1:25)
- I am the true vine (15:1, 5)

- I am the light of the world (8:12; 9:5)
- I am the good shepherd (10:11, 14)
- I am the way, the truth & the life (14:6)

BACKGROUND OF JOHN 6:

- The _____ of _____ and the _____ of the _____.

"But Jesus said to them, 'They do not need to go away; you give them something to eat!' They said to Him, 'We have here only five loaves and two fish.'"

—Matthew 14:16, 17

- The Lord's Instruction: Here's a _____ . _____ it.
- The Disciple's Reaction: Here's our _____ . We _____ .

1A. GOD ASKS US TO MEET NEEDS AND CHALLENGES BEYOND OUR ABILITY IN ORDER TO _____.

“Jesus therefore lifting up His eyes, and seeing that a great multitude was coming to Him, said to Philip, ‘Where are we to buy bread, that these may eat?’ And this He was saying to test him;...”

—John 6:5-6

1B. He wants to test the _____ of our _____.

“And when He went ashore, He saw a great multitude, and He felt compassion for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them many things...”

—Mark 6:34

2B. He wants to test the _____ or our _____.

“And this He was saying to test him; for He Himself knew what He was intending to do.”

—John 6:6

2A. GOD ASKS US TO MEET NEEDS AND CHALLENGES BEYOND OUR ABILITY IN ORDER TO _____.

1B. To teach us to _____ to _____ and not our _____ resources.

“Philip answered Him, ‘Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, for everyone to receive a little.’ One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to Him, ‘There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are these for so many people?”

—John 6:7-9

2B. To teach us to _____ to Him our _____ resources.

“And He said, ‘Bring them here to Me.”

—Matthew 14:18

- You will never know what God _____ with _____ until you _____.

3A. GOD ASKS US TO MEET NEEDS AND CHALLENGES BEYOND OUR ABILITY IN ORDER TO _____.

“Ordering the people to sit down on the grass, He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up toward heaven, He blessed the food, and breaking the loaves He gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds, and they all ate and were satisfied. They picked up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve full baskets.”

—Matthew 14:19, 20

CONCLUSION:

“Give Me _____, do _____, and watch me _____.”