

# John THE EXPLICIT Gospel

PART 2

Week 9



## GROWING DEEPER

Sermon study guide for next-level growth.



### **Sermon:** Food for the Multitude

**Sermon:** If you've had any kind of church background you've probably heard of the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand with only five loaves and two fish. However, the story by itself could be looked at as just another miracle from the hands of Jesus. We might know the details of this incredible story but miss the point John is trying to make. This miracle is one of the many examples John uses to point us to life found in Jesus Christ. (John 6:35, 20:31). The hands that fed the weary crowd were the same hands pierced for us so that we could eat the bread of life.



### **Key Passage:** John 6:1-15

### **Questions for discussion:**

1. What stood out to you from the sermon/passage?
2. What is the significance of the geography in this passage (Sea of Tiberias)?
3. Why were the crowds following Jesus? (John 6:2) How does this still happen today?
4. Why did Jesus want to test Philip? (6:5-7) How is this test relevant for you today?
5. How does the multiplication of this "small meal" from the little boy relate to the Gospel?
6. What have you put in God's hands lately that seems impossible?
7. Why does Jesus have the disciples gather leftovers? (6:12-13)
8. Why does Jesus withdraw from the crowd wanting to make Him king? (6:14-15)
9. What does this story say about Jesus?
10. What should be our response to this story?

### **Prayer Prompts**



- Pray for your soul to be satisfied more in Jesus than the things of this world.
- Pray for something or someone that you need to put in God's hands.
- Pray for those who have never tasted and seen that the Lord is good (Ps. 34:8)
- Pray for boldness to share the Gospel regardless of how insignificant it may seem to the world.

### **Scripture for further study:**

Deut. 8:3, 18:15 | Lam. 3:22-24 | Ps. 63:1-5 | Matt. 14:13-21 |  
Mark 6:30-44 | Luke 9:10-17 | John 1:1-3, 6:35, 18:36

