

“Limitations” • John 6:1–21

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Intro • Read Numbers 11:4–10. Why do you think the people had such bad attitudes—even when eating miracle bread from heaven (manna)?

Two miracles and ten lessons to glean →

John 6:1-7 • The disciples show us when resources run thin, we easily get into the FLESH → Frustrated, Fearful, Frantic

LESSON 1 • Recognize the _____ for what it is! (Vs 6). Jesus often put His disciples in stressful situations so they could learn to

_____ and not themselves.

Vs 8–9 | LESSON 2 • Limitations are an _____ for God to do far more abundantly beyond all you can ask or imagine with what you offer Him.

Vs 10 | LESSON 3 • Instead of freaking out, _____.

Spend time with Jesus. _____ with Him. Enjoy the grass.

Discuss • What are ways we can rest in Jesus instead of panicking?

Vs 11a | LESSON 4 • Always gives thanks for what you _____ have.

(Phil 4:6–7 • ...with _____ present your requests to God...)

Vs 11b–13 | LESSON 5 • Gather the “baskets”: Be good _____

of whatever God gives: the _____ amount or the _____ amount.

If it comes from God, it is a _____ gift.

Vs 14 | LESSON 6 • Worship God and recognize who He is as He provides for your needs. Don’t let His work go _____.

Discuss • What are God’s provisions we often forget to give Him credit for? Why do we fail to look to Him?

Looking ahead: **Vs 30–35 | LESSON 7** • Don’t just have a “gimme”

relationship with God—seeking what He can _____ for us, but

rather, give _____ to Him.

Discuss • This is a great test of maturity—trusting God when He doesn’t provide as we expect or demand. How can we grow in this area?

Vs 15 | LESSON 8 • Jesus is King, not us. We don’t force Him to do anything. If He _____ in a way were hoping or if He chooses that we need a season of _____, praise be to God. (Job 1:21)

Vs 16–20 | LESSON 9 • When we are being tested in the storm, and God is doing something amazing—don’t _____.

Vs 21 | LESSON 10 • When God solves a problem, don’t be surprised if it is elegant & perfectly _____. He loves to surprise us with His grace and providence.

Discuss • Share stories of how God has provided in unexpected or amazing ways.