

## Sermon Notes

### I. Introduction

- **Focus:** Jesus feeding the 5,000 (John 6:1-15).
- **Context:** Jesus attempts to rest, but the crowd follows Him, seeking miracles.

### II. Key Themes and Discussions

#### A. Jesus Tests the Disciples' Faith

- **Question to Philip:** Jesus asks where they will find enough food, testing their faith (John 6:5-6).
- **Lesson:** The disciples realize they cannot meet the need, but Jesus can.

#### B. Jesus' Divine Provision

- **Miracle of Multiplication:** Jesus takes five loaves and two fish from a boy and feeds the crowd of 5,000 men (likely over 15,000 people including women and children).
- **Leftovers:** After feeding everyone, 12 baskets of fragments remain—symbolizing God's abundance and care.

#### C. Faith and Humility

- **Messengers of God's Grace:** Pastor Josh emphasizes that believers are called to bring what little they have, trusting God to multiply it for His purposes.
- **Humility in Service:** Jesus' example teaches that God doesn't choose us because we are special, but because of His grace.

### III. Conclusion

- **Reflection:** The feeding of the 5,000 teaches us to trust in God's ability to provide and work through us, even when we feel inadequate.
- **Encouragement:** We are messengers of God's grace, called to serve others with what He has given us.

### Scriptural References

- John 6:1-15
- Psalm 23:1-2
- Genesis 1:1