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As preached on Sunday, November 16th

Read: John 6:1-15

1. How aware do you think God is of your most basic needs? Name a time when God provided for one of these needs in a surprising way?
2. Why do you think Jesus asks the question he asks in v.5? What answer do you think he was hoping for from Philip?
3. How is Andrew's response different than Philip's? Do you think he passed Jesus' "test" from v.5?
4. Read Exodus 16:1-8. What connection is there, if any, between the manna ("bread from heaven") and the miracle Jesus performs in John 6?
5. In v.10 and vv.12-13 we see that Jesus has his disciples assist in the feeding miracle. In what ways do you think God has us assist in his miraculous work today? Can you recall a time when you have assisted?
6. In v.11 we read that Jesus "distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted." Do you think there is any significance in the fact that those who were fed were the ones who were seated as they had been instructed?
7. In vv.12-13 we read that there were plenty of leftovers! Jesus' miracle had been quite lavish. Do you expect God to provide lavish responses to the conditions of your life? Why, or why not?
8. How do you respond to "the great crowd" (v.5) of people in your life who have needs? How do Jesus' words and actions in this passage encourage you to respond?