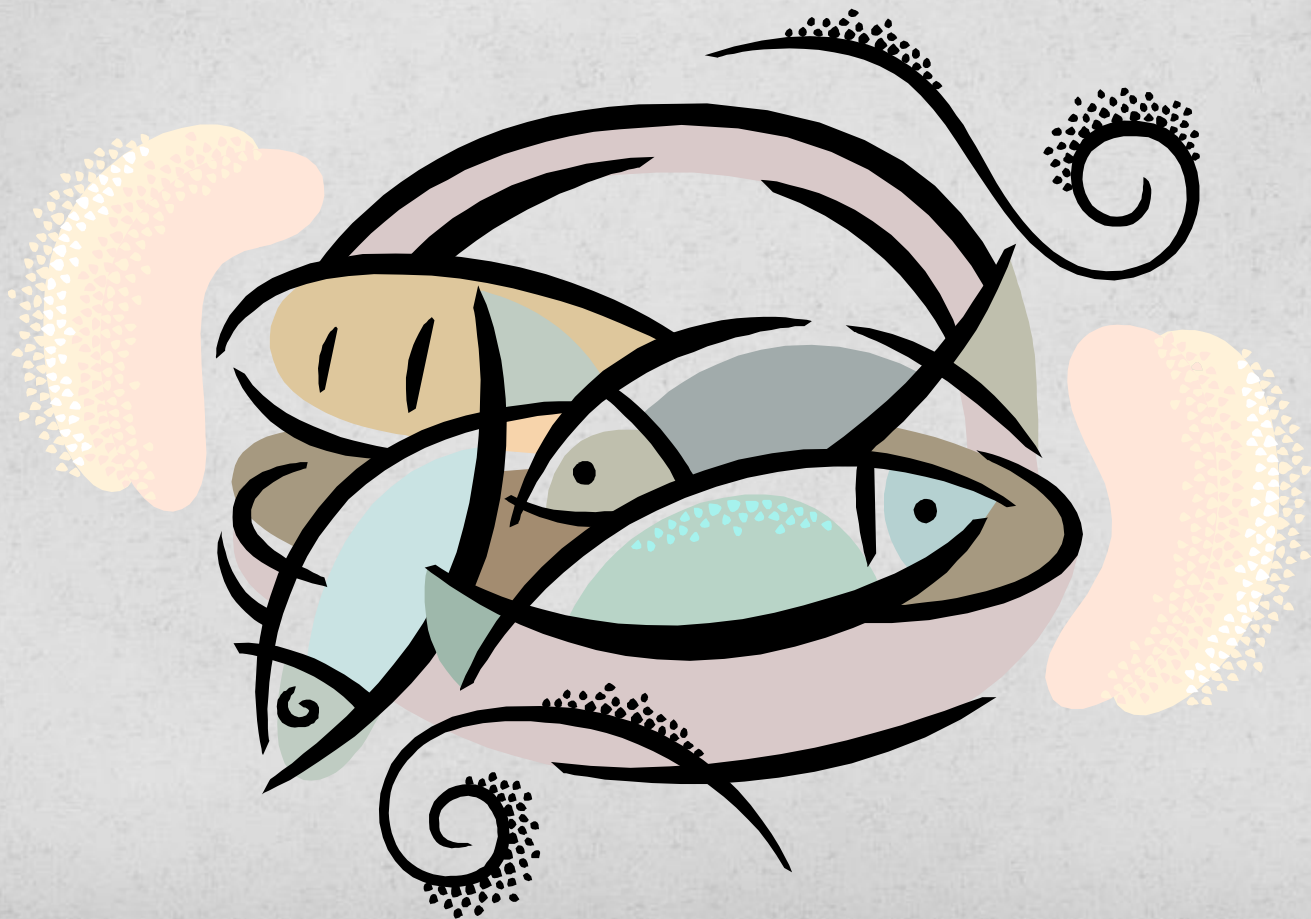


# From Little to Belief

John 6:1-15





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## John 6:1-15

- ◆ There are 35 miracles in the Gospels & only two are in all four - the resurrection and this one; why?
- ◆ Sheer size
- ◆ Belief
- ◆ Discussion about Christ being the bread of life

## **John 6:1-4 (English Standard Version)**

<sup>1</sup>After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>And a large crowd was following Him, because they saw the signs that He was doing on the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat down with His disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand.

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## John 6:1-15

- ◆ Why is the crowd following Christ?
- ◆ Miracle hunters
- ◆ Points out lack of belief
- ◆ "Passover was near"
- ◆ Christ is everywhere in the Bible and fulfills its principles/promises

## **John 6:5-7 (English Standard Version)**

<sup>5</sup> Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward Him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do. <sup>7</sup> Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little."

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## John 6:1-15

- ◆ The disciples had 2 solutions to the problem
- ◆ 1) Send them away
- ◆ 2) Buy food
- ◆ A sad commentary on everything that man tries to provide apart from God
- ◆ It only gives a little of what we need
- ◆ God has total provision
- ◆ How often do we think money is the answer?



## **John 6:6 (English Standard Version)**

<sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for He Himself  
knew what He would do.

# From Little To Belief

## John 6:1-15

- ◆ Why is Jesus testing him? How? Isn't this mean?
- ◆ Not for Christ's information - for Phillip's
- ◆ To grow his faith, not to crush it

## **John 6:7-9 (English Standard Version)**

7 Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?"

# From Little To Belief

## John 6:1-15

- ◆ The lies of our flesh can keep us from responding and growing in faith!
- ◆ Jesus knew how He was going to handle it!
- ◆ He has the answer before He asks the question or the problem arises
- ◆ This is too big! 15,000+ people! This isn't worth trying!

# From Little To Belief

## John 6:1-15

- ◆ What stands out here?
- ◆ SIZE
- ◆ Christ takes little and does much...He's often working that way
- ◆ How often we feel inadequate
- ◆ He can use your little this week!
- ◆ Will you risk and trust Him?

## **John 6:10-12 (English Standard Version)**

<sup>10</sup>Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. <sup>11</sup>Jesus then took the loaves, and when He had given thanks, He distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>And when they had eaten their fill, He told his disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost."

# From Little To Belief

## John 6:1-15

- ◆ Starts where they are and stretches them to expand faith/belief
- ◆ Uses what they had and multiplied it
- ◆ Christ took it all - and gave in great bunches for His glory!

## **John 6:13-14 (English Standard Version)**

<sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that He had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!"



# From Little To Belief

## John 6:1-15

- ◆ God provides more than enough - and that's good news!
- ◆ The crowds wanted Jesus without the cross and suffering
- ◆ Christ would not be King without heart change and spiritual renewal

## **John 6:15 (English Standard Version)**

<sup>15</sup> Perceiving then that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by Himself.

# From Little To Belief

## John 6:1-15

- ◆ Do you follow because He provides, can change our country, rescues?
- ◆ He wants to be The Gift and not just the giver

# From Little To Belief

## John 6:1-15

- ◆ What is your need?
- ◆ Bring it to Christ; He has time, care, power and creativity!
- ◆ Will you give Him your little?
- ◆ Text me!
- ◆ Will you follow Him for life/satisfaction?

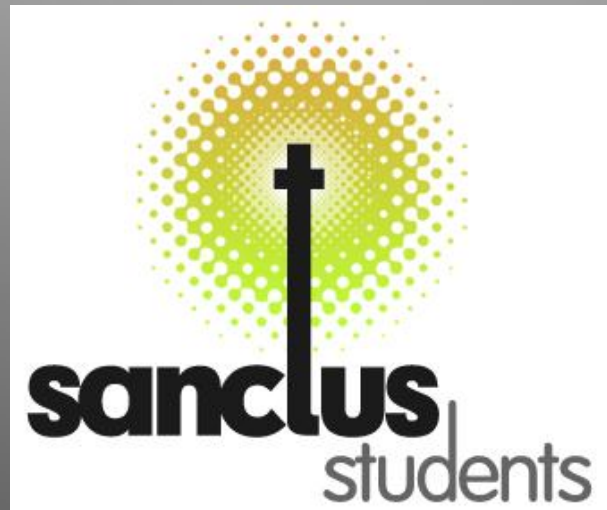
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