



## So We Would Know

John 6:1-15

### When People Risk Trusting

John 6:1 After this, Jesus crossed over the Sea of Galilee, also known as the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup> And a huge crowd kept following Him wherever He went, because they saw His miracles as He healed the sick. <sup>3</sup> Then Jesus went up into the hills and sat down with His disciples around Him. <sup>4</sup> (It was nearly time for the annual Passover celebration.) <sup>5</sup> Jesus soon saw a great crowd of people climbing the hill, looking for Him. Turning to Philip, He asked, "Philip, where can we buy bread to feed all these people?" NLT

1. What we often see as an \_\_\_\_\_ challenge Jesus sees as a call to faith.
2. Those who believe God does miracles are never called to be spectators. We are called to \_\_\_\_\_ Him enough to take action.
3. It's never a matter of whether Jesus is capable. It is always a matter of whether God's people are \_\_\_\_\_ to step out in faith and trust Him.
4. God's people are called to \_\_\_\_\_ all the way into what God is doing.

John 6:6 He was testing Philip, for He already knew what He was going to do. <sup>7</sup> Philip replied, "It would take a small fortune to feed them!" <sup>8</sup> Then Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up. <sup>9</sup> "There's a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?" NLT

Lesson #17

5. Seeing God do great things starts with people trusting God's \_\_\_\_\_.

John 6:10 "Tell everyone to sit down," Jesus ordered. So all of them — the men alone numbered five thousand — sat down on the grassy slopes. <sup>11</sup> Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, and passed them out to the people. Afterward He did the same with the fish. And they all ate until they were full. <sup>12</sup> "Now gather the leftovers," Jesus told His disciples, "so that nothing is wasted."

<sup>13</sup> There were only five barley loaves to start with, but twelve baskets were filled with the pieces of bread the people did not eat!

<sup>14</sup> When the people saw this miraculous sign, they exclaimed, "Surely, He is the Prophet we have been expecting!" NLT

*"As God's chosen, blessed sons and daughters, we are expected to attempt something large enough that failure is guaranteed... unless God steps in."* (Wilkerson)

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