

Facing Unsolvable Problems

John 6:1—14

Jesus reveals Himself as the sufficient provider who meets overwhelming need with abundant grace, calling His people to trust Him when circumstances feel impossible.

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SERMON OUTLINE

HE TESTS FAITH IN THE FACE OF IMPOSSIBILITY

A. The Setting: A large crowd follows Jesus, drawn by His signs (vv. 1–2)

B. The Question: Jesus asks Philip how the people will be fed, exposing human **limitation** (v. 5)

C. The Purpose: The question is not for information, but for formation. Jesus already knows what He will do (v. 6)

HE INVITES LIMITED RESOURCES INTO HIS HANDS

A. The Problem: The disciples see only insufficiency and impossibility (vv. 7-9a)

B. The Offering: A boy's small provision is brought forward, though it seems insignificant (v. 9b)

C. The Response: Jesus organizes the crowd and prepares to act, showing that order precedes provision (v. 10)

HE PROVIDES ABUNDANTLY BEYOND EXPECTATION

A. The Miracle: Jesus gives thanks and multiplies the loaves and fish (v. 11)

B. The Overflow: Everyone eats and is satisfied, with more **left over** than what was given (vv. 12–13)

C. The Revelation: The crowd recognizes Jesus as the promised Prophet, though not yet fully understanding Him (v. 14)

WILL YOU TRUST JESUS WITH WHAT YOU CANNOT SOLVE?

Where are you facing something that feels beyond your ability, and what would it look like this week to place that need fully into Jesus' hands and trust His sufficiency?

SERMON NOTES



NEXT WEEK:
Strength in Life's Storms
John 6:15–21