

Central Growth Groups #3: "Questions Jesus Asked"

Sunday evening: 02/10/2022

John 6:4-14

Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. 5 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?"** 6 He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. 7 Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little." 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 9 "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?" 10 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. 11 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. 12 And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost." 13 So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. 14 When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!"

Bottom Line – Faith is about bringing what you have to the one who can use it.

1. What is something you've done in your life that you felt completely unqualified to do? _____

2. Read John 6:1-6. John tells us that Jesus asked Philip where they could buy bread in order to test Philip. What aspect of faith do you think God was trying to test in Philip? Are there other people tested in the Bible?

3. How do you think Philip felt when Jesus asked him where they would be able to get food for everyone? _____

4. How do you think Philip felt when he saw Jesus multiply the bread and fish? _____

5. How have you seen Jesus multiply your efforts in your life? _____

6. Why do you think God chooses to use us to show the world who He is? _____

7. Knowing that God is going to amplify what you bring to the table, what are some practical ways you think God might want to work through you? _____

