

⁵Lifting 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?” ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. ⁷Philip answered him, “Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.”

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⁸One 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?”

¹⁰Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number.

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¹¹Jesus 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. ¹²And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost.”

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

—John 6:5-14 ESV

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Two Key Elements (IN ALL FOUR GOSPELS)

- 1) Jesus gave thanks.
- 2) There were 12 full baskets left over.

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A Lesson in Providence
John 6:5-6

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“There is never any panic in heaven,
only plans.” —Corrie Ten Boom

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A Lesson in Providence

I am limited in my understand-
ing of many circumstances in
life, but God sees, He knows
and He cares.

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A Lesson in Sacrifice John 6:9-10

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For whoever would save his
life will lose it, but whoever
loses his life for my sake
and the gospel's will save it.

—Mark 8:35 ESV

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⁴¹And he sat down opposite the
treasury and watched the people
putting money into the offering
box. Many rich people put in large
sums. ⁴²And a poor widow came
and put in two small copper coins,
which make a penny. ⁴³And he
called his disciples to him and
said to them...

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“Truly, I say to you, this poor
widow has put in more than all
those who are contributing to the
offering box. ⁴⁴For they all
contributed out of their
abundance, but she out of her
poverty has put in everything she
had, all she had to live on.”

—Mark 12:41-44 ESV

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A Lesson in Sacrifice

It doesn't take much of a person for God to use, it just takes all of that person.

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A Lesson in Abundance

John 6:11

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And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. —Philippians 4:19 ESV

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For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

—Psalm 84:11 ESV

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A Lesson in Abundance

We are often overwhelmed by needs, but God supplies our needs and so much more!

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A Lesson in Service

John 6:13

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For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do.

—Hebrews 6:10 ESV

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A Lesson in Service

God honors and rewards those who honor Him.

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A Lesson in Grace
John 6:14

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Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." —John 6:35 ESV

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A Lesson in Grace

Jesus satisfies the hunger of every human heart.

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"You have made us for Yourself, and our souls are restless until they rest in You." —Augustine

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"Made as we were in the image of God, we scarcely find it strange to take again our God as our all. God was our original habitat and our hearts cannot but feel at home when they enter again that ancient and beautiful abode." —A.W. Tozer

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O God, you are my God;
earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

—Psalm 63:1 ESV

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