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Jesus Our Host & True King

Bible Reading: John 6:1-15

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Introduction to the Miracle (Jn. 6:1-4)

- A. The location (v. 1) – across the Sea of Galilee – Bethsaida (Lk. 9:10)
- B. Motivation of the crowd (v. 2)
- C. Jesus retreats with his disciples (v. 3)
- D. Time stamp for Jesus' ministry (v. 4) – the 2nd of 3 Passovers in John's Gospel (2:13; 6:14; 13:1)

Jesus' Grace: The Heart of the Feeding Miracle (Jn. 6:5-13)

- A. Jesus, the Host in John's Gospel
- B. Jesus knew he would feed the multitude (vv. 5a, 6b)
- C. Jesus helps his disciples to see him more clearly (vv. 5b-9)
 - 1. Asked Philip "where" they could find enough food to feed everyone? (v. 5b)
 - 2. Andrew says, five barley loaves & two fish are not enough for the need before them (vv. 8-9)
- D. Jesus the Host, feeds 5,000+ people (vv. 10-13)
 - 1. He asks them to sit down on the grass (v. 10)
 - 2. He took the five loaves and two fish, and gave thanks to God for them (v. 11b)
 - 3. He distributed the food to the people (v. 11a)
 - 4. He asked his disciples to gather the leftovers (vv. 12-13)

The People's Need was Fully Met (Jn. 6:11b – 12a)

- A. Each person ate “as much as they wanted” (v. 11c)
- B. Each person was “full” (v. 12a)

The Response (Jn. 6:14-15)

- A. The crowd
 - 1. Declare, “*This truly is the Prophet who is to come into the world*” (v. 14; Deut. 18:15, 18)
 - 2. Wanted to “*make Jesus their king by force*” (v. 15a)
- B. Jesus withdrew to the mountain by himself (v. 15b)

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- A. Jesus meets all of our needs
- B. Jesus will be King on God’s terms

Application

- A. Feeding on God’s Word (Matt. 4:4; Deut. 8:3)
- B. Serve others as host
- C. How much do you want?
- D. Will you take Jesus as your King on his terms?