Series: The Common Twelve
Passage: John 6:1-14
Sunday: March 30, 2025

Focus Disciple: Philip
John 6:1-14

After this Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. [2] And
a large crowd was following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing on the sick. [3] Jesus
went up on the mountain, and there he sat down with his disciples. [4] 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!"

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1. Why do you think Jesus asked Philip where they could get a supply of bread from, instead of the other 11 disciples?

2. What does Philip's answer reveal about his understanding of Jesus' power and ability?

3. What is the significance of Jesus breaking the bread and praying over it?

4. How does this miracle relate to God's provision for our physical and spiritual needs? Describe a specific time that He has miraculously provided for you.

5. How did the Feeding of the Five Thousand grow Philip's faith and understanding?

6. What areas in your life, do you need to fully submit to the Lord, knowing that He is going to provide?

7. How can you achieve complete trust in God's power? What intentional steps can you make towards this spiritual goal?