

## **“Needs & Fear”**

John 6:1-21 - Multiplying Bread & Stilling Water

**The Crowd’s Interests** - 6:1-4 – Almost always personal

**The Disciple’s Challenge** - 6:5-9 – Almost always impossible

**The Miracle’s Grandness** - 6:10-13 – Almost always confronts faith

**The Peculiar Response** - 6:14-15 – Almost always filled with misunderstanding

**The Disciples’ Fear** - 6:16-21 – Almost always driven by circumstances

**Faith Tested** - 5-6

God will always tests our faith to see if we trust God with our needs and our security.

**Leftovers Remaining** - 12-13

Nothing special; just the basic needs of life for men who were being asked to sell out; for men who were following a man who would claim to be God.

**Jesus Misunderstood** - 14-15

Jesus promised to return, but for now we have a task to go and make disciples and there should be no misunderstanding.

**God’s Nearness** - 19-21

God does not work within the constraints of time or distance and he is not restricted by substance (Lack of bread) or chaos (Raging water).

**Conclusion:** The presence of Jesus is essential to having my needs met and my fears allayed. Without Jesus we are on our own. He desires to be our King; as our Savior and Lord and then his presence will make all the difference.