

REFLECTION

Questions

JOHN 6:1-13

- Where in your life right now do you feel the pressure of overwhelming need—whether your own or the needs of people around you?
- How do you typically respond when the demands on you feel larger than your resources? Do you withdraw, calculate, complain, or something else?
- Jesus saw the crowd and already knew what He would do. How might remembering that change the way you face situations that feel inescapable?
- Philip calculated the cost and concluded it was impossible. Andrew noticed a small resource but still asked, “What are they for so many?” Which response do you more often resemble—pure calculation or partial faith mixed with doubt?
- What “five barley loaves and two fish” has God placed in your hands that you are tempted to dismiss as too small?
- Jesus asked Philip a question to test him, already knowing the answer. How might God be inviting you to trust Him beyond what your limited perspective can see?
- The people ate “as much as they wanted,” and twelve baskets of leftovers remained. Where have you experienced God providing more than enough in the past? How does remembering those moments strengthen your faith today?
- What would it look like for you to live and give as someone who truly believes Jesus is enough—rather than someone who is constantly afraid of running out?
- After the miracle, Jesus instructed the disciples to gather the fragments. How can you intentionally “gather the leftovers” of God’s past faithfulness so you don’t forget His abundance?