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John 6:1-15

General:

- When you think about your life, do you tend to focus more on what you do or who Jesus is forming you to become? Why?
- Pastor Michael's big idea was, "The clearer we see Jesus, the more we become who God has called us to be." Why do you think our view of Jesus has such a profound impact on our lives?
- Throughout John's Gospel, Jesus performs signs that reveal who He is. Why is it important to see the miracles as more than just acts of compassion or power?
- Thousands of people followed Jesus because of what they had seen Him do. What does that reveal about people's motivations for following Jesus then? What about for us today?
- Pastor Michael compared Jesus to Moses, explaining that Jesus isn't a replacement for Moses but the greater Moses. What does that comparison reveal about who Jesus is and what He came to accomplish?
- Jesus tested Philip before providing for the crowd. What have the "tests" in your own life revealed about where you place your trust?
- What lies are you most tempted to believe about yourself, and how does the gospel speak differently?
- After witnessing the miracle, the crowd recognized Jesus as a prophet but still misunderstood His true identity. Why is it possible to see what Jesus does yet still miss who He is?
- Looking back over this passage, what is one area where seeing Jesus more clearly could change the way you live this week?

Take Home 1: Jesus often begins forming us by exposing where we're still depending on ourselves (Jn. 6:6)

- When you face a difficult or impossible situation, what do you naturally depend on first? (Your own abilities? Other people? Jesus?)
- Where in do you feel inadequate, unqualified, or like you don't have enough? How might Jesus be inviting you to trust Him there?
- A.W Tozer wrote: "God is looking for people through whom He can do the impossible. What a pity it is that we plan to do only the things we can do by ourselves." Where might God be calling you beyond what you can accomplish in your own strength?

Take Home 2: Jesus forms us by inviting us to participate before we fully understand the whole story (Jn. 6:9)

- The disciples didn't know how Jesus would provide, yet He still invited them to participate. Why do you think God often asks us to obey before we fully understand what He's doing?
- In what area of your life might Jesus be inviting you to take a faithful next step, even if you can't yet see the outcome?
- Pastor Michael described our lives as "signs" pointing others to Christ. If someone watched your life in this season, what would they learn about Jesus?

Take 3: We will become like who we continually trust in

- Where do you instinctively turn for security, comfort, or hope before turning to Jesus?
- If one thing in your life were taken away tomorrow, what would most threaten your sense of peace or identity? What might that reveal about where your hope rests?
- Later in John 6, Jesus declares that He is the Bread of Life. What do you think it means to truly depend on Jesus as your daily source of life rather than simply someone who meets your needs?