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JOHN 6:1-14
THE POWER
OVER
QUANTITY



The Miracle

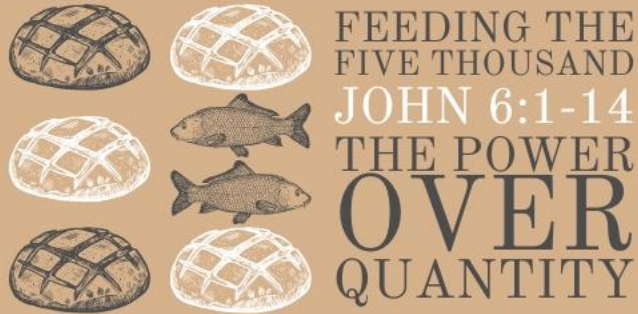
- **The Circumstances** (vv. 1-4) (cf. Luke 9:11; Mark 6:34)
- **The Test** (vv. 5-6)
- **The Deficiency** (vv. 7-9)
- **The Provision** (vv. 10-11)
- **The Abundance** (vv. 12-13)
- **The Reaction** (vv. 14-15) (cf. Deuteronomy 18:15)



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Physical – “all these things shall be added to you.”

- The Principle of Provision for the Pious – Matthew 6:33
 - What they should want – (vv. 19-21)
 - What they should focus on – (vv. 22-23)
 - Who they should serve – (v. 24)
 - Do not worry – (vv. 25-34)



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- How does Jesus do this? (cf. Matthew 6:33)
 - Providence – Matthew 5:45 (cf. Acts 14:27); Psalm 50:7-15; Philippians 4:6-7
 - Not without our effort – 2 Thessalonians 3:10
 - Brethren – James 2:14-17; 1 John 3:17-18



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Spiritual – “He who comes to Me shall never hunger”

- Jesus exposed their physical mindset, and brought attention to the spiritual – John 6:26-27
- Jesus is both the giver, and the spiritual food Himself – (vv. 27, 35, 45, 47, 51, 56, 63, 68) (cf. John 4:34; 13:15, 17; Galatians 2:20)



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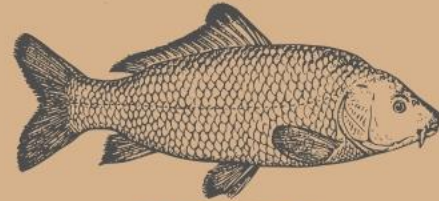
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- The spiritual food is in abundance:
 - What Jesus gives is in abundance – Ephesians 1:3; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Luke 16:29; John 10:10
 - The abundance is not lost – John 6:12, 27, 39; 4:14; 7:38



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