

"Lessons from the Cast"
(John 6:1-15, 33-35)

Phillip and Andrew: The Futility of Human Calculation in Separation from God - Jo 15:5

- When we leave God out of the calculations, we never get the whole story - II Cor 4:18
- "Tests": invitation to trust God in the face of apparent contradiction - II Cor 5:7
 - ...every revelation must be tested
 - ...our response will expose our beliefs, reveal our Source

The Young Boy: When We Think We Can't Make a Difference

- All God needs to do mighty works is the willingness to be for others
 - ...hold nothing back
- Little, in the hands of Jesus, becomes much in the kingdom of God - Zech 4:10
 - ...we present ourselves to Christ, and watch Him make the difference

The Crowd: Looking for "Life" - John 10:10

- When we are hungry/needy, we are vulnerable to the fallen voices of this world
 - ...today's "bread": _____
 - ...feed on "shadows" and we remain hungry! - Jo 6:27, 35
 - ...in a famine, we'll take anything that looks like food
- Our deepest hungers for life are satisfied only by the Life of Jesus Christ - Jo 6:35
 - ...true "bread" - comes from heaven - Jo 6:32,33
 - gives Life
 - is for all the world
 - ...we will not hunger and thirst for life when we are filled up on Him - Jo 6:35