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John 6:1-13 | Jesus and Carbs: Why the Feeding of the 5000 Matters for Your Wish-List

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Discussion Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **John 6:5** and **Psalm 139:3-4**. A friend tells you that they struggle to believe in God or that God is good if he does exist because they've been praying that God would provide a job for months now, but they're still unemployed. They're willing to do anything, and they're not being too specific regarding work, but nothing seems to be materializing. So God may have fed the 5,000, but he's not feeding them. How would you counsel this friend and even use this as an opportunity to share the gospel?

2. Read **John 6:11** and **Colossians 2:13-15**. It sounds cliche to say that we should preach the gospel to ourselves daily. How can we do this in a way that doesn't become white noise or so routine that it loses its impact? How do reminders of what God has done for us help us navigate the disappointment of the needs we are presently facing that haven't yet been met?

3. Last week, we talked about the unbelief of unmet expectations. How are unmet expectations different from unmet needs? How could a wrong response to our unmet needs lead us into the unbelief of unmet expectations?

4. Read **John 6:12-13** and **Psalm 19**. How can something like the sky on a summer morning in Texas be a reminder of God's ongoing abundant grace in our lives? What are some other areas of your life that you often see reminders of God's grace in your life?