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John 6:1-15 // Opposed by the Impossible

Sign Miracles Feed on One Another (1-4)

- I. Curiosity without _____ – no escaping the curious crowds (1-2)
- II. Isolation without privacy – quality time with the disciples still a priority (3)
- III. Symbolism without understanding (4)

Test of Faith (5-9)

- I. Presenting the test (5-6)
- II. Doing the math – “It just doesn’t add up!” (Philip) – Calculated _____ (7)
- III. Thinking outside the box – “Let’s at least start with what we have.” (Andrew) – Easily frustrated (8-9)

Seed of Faith (10-13)

- I. Simple _____ can compensate for limited faith & understanding (10)
- II. Simple resources can _____ into abundant blessing (11)
- III. Simple math can’t explain the results (12-13)

*Empty to
full in
Jesus!*

Sign Miracles Motivate a Positive Response...but not Necessarily a Response of Faith (14-15)

- I. Right concept of a prophet (14)
- II. Wrong concept of a _____ (15)

John 6:16-21 // Opposed by the Storm

Sometimes Jesus asks us to do things we don’t want to do (16-17a)

Difficulties can Quickly Multiply out of our Control (17b-19a)

- I. Difficulty of darkness – Fighting limited vision (17b)
- II. Difficulty of Jesus’ _____ – Fighting decreasing confidence (17c)
- III. Difficulty of storm on the waters – Fighting natural elements (18)
- IV. Difficulty of not making expected progress – Fighting frustrated expectations (19a)

Only the Presence of Jesus can Calm the Storms of Life, Quiet our Fears, and Take us Where we Need to Go (19b-21)

- I. Vision correction – No problem with darkness for some reason (19b)
- II. Arrival of _____ – Should be immediate confidence boost (19b)
- III. Overcoming their natural fears (20)
- IV. Objective instantly realized (21)

*Peace in the
presence of the
Good Shepherd.*