

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from September 25-26, 2004

"Feeding of the 5,000"

John 6:1-9

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Observing the text

Read John 6:1-9, and make as many observations as you can.

Why did Jesus feel it necessary to test Philip?

What would the disciples and the people have been thinking as they listened to Christ bless the five loaves and two fish?

What is the significance of the people saying, "This is of a truth the Prophet who is to come into the world?"

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Applying the sermon

What are the specific spiritual challenges that you are facing?

Do you believe that Christ has the resources to meet these challenges? How is this confidence being demonstrated in your life?

Is there any area in your life that you feel you have focused more on your deficiencies than on Christ's supply?

Are you willing in prayer right now to acknowledge God's abundant supply for your need? Are you willing to attack whatever spiritual challenge you are now facing with the same vigor as David attacked Goliath?