



## Sermon Discussion Guide

A test from God

John 6:1-15

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### Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Read the Scripture printed above. What stands out to you? What do you find interesting and/or important? What is challenging or causes you to have questions?

### Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

#### INTRODUCTION

- 1) What test in your life (school, work, athletics, etc.) has stood out as being very significant?
- 2) What was your one, big takeaway from the sermon?

#### GOD ASKS

- 3) When God asks us questions that test our faith they often come in the form of an unanticipated question. What is one unanticipated question God has been asking you recently?
  - a) How might he be asking you to back up and zoom out to see a bigger picture?

#### WE ANSWER

- 4) Our answers tend to reveal our hearts. In the case of Philip and Andrew it revealed cynicism and despair. Are your default responses to God's questions either cynicism or despair or do you have a different default response?

#### GOD PROVIDES

- 5) Jesus not only provides for their physical needs (feeds the 5000), but also provides the faith as well. Looking at how Jesus has been faithful where we have been unfaithful helps us apply Jesus more readily to our lives. Do you have any examples where you look to Jesus' faith for the covering of your unfaithfulness?

### Step 3: Final Reflections

- 6) How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
- 7) In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to work on as a result of this study?