

The allure of hyper-reality...

**BIG IDEA:** Our problem isn't our \_\_\_\_\_; our problem is \_\_\_\_\_ we're looking for satisfaction.

**PASSAGE:** John 6

#### 4 Lessons from a Lunchable That Went a Long Way:

1. No one expects a miracle \_\_\_\_\_ it happens. (6:1-7)
2. What \_\_\_\_\_ have is all \_\_\_\_\_ needs. (6:8-15)
3. Too often, we're chasing what will not provide \_\_\_\_\_ satisfaction. (6:25-36)
4. Jesus knows what's in every \_\_\_\_\_.  
(6:26, 29, 60-61, 66; Isaiah 55:1-3a; Titus 3:5)

#### NEXT STEPS:

1. Start praying for and \_\_\_\_\_ God's miraculous work.
2. Trust that what you have is all God needs to do His best work and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Ask yourself, "Where am I chasing after bread that \_\_\_\_\_?"
4. Ask Jesus, "What's in my heart that isn't \_\_\_\_\_ with you?"

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- ICEBREAKER: We often look forward to certain meals for a long time. What has been the most satisfying meal of your life? Unsatisfying?
- Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged or confused you?
- Read the text for this message aloud (John 6:1-15, 25-36, 60-66)
- During his introduction, Pastor Scott talked about the idea of hyper-realities and the disillusionment they create. In what areas of your life have you experienced hyper-realities and this kind disillusionment?
- When have you experienced God work in a miraculous ways that was unexpected?
- Pastor Scott talked about the idea that "what you have is all God needs." What difference would applying this idea make to the challenges you're facing today?
- In the 3rd next step, Pastor Scott suggested asking ourselves, "Where am I chasing after bread that spoils?" How would you answer this question?
- What is God teaching you during this COVID-19 crisis? What are you seeing differently today than you did two months ago?
- What did you learn or see for the first time in your reading this week from our Gospel of John reading plan?
- Additional Reading: To read this miracle in each Gospel, check out Matthew 14:15-21, Mark 6:32-44, Luke 9:10-17, and John 6:1-13.