John 6:1-9

This is the only miracle recorded by all four gospel writers. (Matt 14:13-20, Mark 6:30-44, Luke 9:10-17). From a timing perspective, this miracle occurs at about the mid-point of Jesus' ministry.

3 Truths

• The People were _____.

Mark reveals that Jesus had been teaching the crowd all day, following Him to the eastern shore of Galilee. It was getting later in the day and they were hungry.

• Jesus Christ is _____.

In Christ Alone will we find our needs are genuinely met. The truth is that _____ never ceases _____ until we stop _____.

• God has not ______ his people.

Before the disciples expressed concern over the welfare of the people, Jesus ______ the matter of feeding them.

<u>3 People</u>

• Philip

Philip was tested. He had a gift for numbers and calculations. JM Boice "Philip calculated, but he calculated ______."

• The Boy

He was poor and his food reflected it. His loaves were made with barley. By all circs, he was

• Andrew

Andrew was clearly influenced by Philip. "...but what are they among so many?" Unbelief, like negativism, is infectious.

Andrew did find the young boy with a lunch. Andrew knew he had nothing to offer but he did find someone who did.

How is it today that God is proving you?

Am I a Philip?

Am I an Andrew?

Have I convinced myself I am insignificant?

What is my gift?