

Message from God’s Life Giving Word

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Risen: What are you looking for?

Christ is Risen!
He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

What did you bring me?

* It is _____ to have an _____ relationship with someone from whom you are always trying to **get** something.

When have you asked God, “What’s in it for me?”

- Notes on the Fourth Sign – Feeding 5000+ (John 6):

I would follow/get involved with/believe in Jesus if...

Jesus said to them, “**I am the bread of life**; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. John 6:35

Consumers vs. Followers: Which are you? Why?

The Question: Who do you believe Jesus is?

***These** are written so that **you** may **believe** that **Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that **by believing** you may have life** in His name. John 20:31*

Next Steps

1. Journal about how you would define an authentic relationship. Have you been in a relationship where you or the other person had an agenda? How did that go?
 2. Read John 6:1-15. What are some details of the account that would lead a reader to believe this actually happened? What do you think it felt like for the disciples to see all these people approaching and wanting something from Jesus? In verse 13, John provides the detail about the leftover bread. Why do you think he included this? What did we say in the sermon?
 3. Read John 6:22-40. How do you think the crowd felt about Jesus seeing their true motives? What is one thing you have asked God to give you that He didn’t or hasn’t yet? Has the waiting and disappointment driven you closer or further from God? What thought/feeling led you in the direction you chose? What’s one way you can follow Jesus more closely this week and offer more love, grace, and/or forgiveness to someone in your life?
- REMEMBER:** Your time in daily devotion and prayer is not just for your benefit. It’s also for the benefit of others. Share what God is teaching you.