

## Sermon Outline

### The Gospel According to John, Part 11 (John 6:1-21)

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**Main Idea:** This week Jose continues our series in the Gospel of John. In today's sermon, we look at the next two signs that John records that Jesus did to show his divinity—feeding the 5,000 and walking on water.

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1. A Dinner for 5,000 (v 1-15)
2. A Walk on the Sea (v16-21)

#### Key Text/Quotes:

*"But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.'" John 6:20*

*"So when the disciples hear: 'I AM; do not fear' and they recognize that it is Jesus, their fears go away... What about you? What do you fear?... There is only one who can take your deepest fears away. There is only one who can satisfy your deepest needs and hunger. His name is Jesus. And he is real, he is extraordinary, he is powerful, he is majestic, he is God! Run to him, and trust him and hold onto him with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, and he will take care of your deepest needs and will take your fears away." Jose Troche*

#### Fellowship Starters:

1. Read John 6:1-21 and open in prayer.
2. As we've been regularly and appropriately reminded, John's main purpose for writing his Gospel is "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." Here in chapter 6 we see the clear evidence of John's faith in Jesus—two more miraculous signs that PROVE that Jesus is no mere man, no mere teacher, no mere prophet, but the Son of God, the Son of Man, the Eternal God himself! Discuss how the John's Gospel is clearly arguing for faith in Jesus by clearly revealing Him as God.
3. The Gospels reveal three general responses to Jesus—opposition, indifference, and faith. Even as modern-day disciples of Jesus, we can respond in each of these ways. Can you think of examples? How would a greater commitment to delighting in God as we delight in His Word help us to regularly and increasingly respond in faith and obedience?
4. How does "fear" impact our lives? Discuss ways that circumstances can tempt us to disbelieve all of the promises that God has made to us. Then discuss how God's Word should help us to walk in the truth of God's promises and trust him even when our circumstances don't go as we had hoped.
5. Close your time in prayer for one another, especially for those walking through trials and difficult circumstances that require increased faith to trust God without fear.

