

# sermonnotes

## Preparing for Our Future



To be positioned to embrace the great future God has for us, we have to prepare \_\_\_\_\_ for what God will do tomorrow.

God-ordained opportunities will always be beyond your resources and beyond your ability. In other words, you cannot afford it and you cannot accomplish it on your own.

### **John 6:1–13**

While the disciples were panicking because of the number of people, Jesus saw an \_\_\_\_\_ to grow their faith, meet the need, and prove His divine ability.

#### **Preparing the Way for the Miraculous**

1. Crowds show up where Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*John 6:2*
  - People are looking for the love of Jesus, the power of Jesus, and the peace of Jesus. They were then, and the same is true today.
2. Jesus presents us with situations to grow our \_\_\_\_\_ and reveal His \_\_\_\_\_. *John 6:5*
  - Jesus is more concerned about who we are becoming than what we have or what we can give. Our goal through the challenges of life is to become more like Christ.

3. Big challenges cause us to \_\_\_\_\_ of our big God. *John 6:5–9*
  - The human tendency is to...
    - Get paralyzed in \_\_\_\_\_ instead of responding in faith. *John 6:7*
    - Look at what we have rather than look at the One who made what we have. *John 6:8–9*
    - Let what we cannot do keep us from what we can do. *John 6:8–9*
4. Jesus does the miraculous when we partner \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_. *John 5:9*
  - It was the sacrificial \_\_\_\_\_ of the young boy that opened the way for the miraculous multiplication.
  - If you put what you have in your hands into God's hands, He can make a lot out of little.

**Our place of greatest challenge becomes God's place of greatest \_\_\_\_\_ when we put our trust in Him and take the next step.**

Answers: today; opportunity, present; faith, greatness; lose sight; analysis; faith, action; generosity; provision



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