

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read all four versions of the miracle of the feeding of the 5000. What are the similarities? What are the differences?
2. Why did the disciples want to send them away in verse 15? Was it caring, lack of faith, selfishness? How would you have handled this situation if you were one of Jesus disciples at the time?
3. Do you relate to Philip? Would you answer as he did? Why or why not? Why is it so easy to make assumptions and decisions based on circumstances? Can you tell a testimony of where you did or didn't act like Philip?
4. Do you relate to Andrew? Who are you bringing to the Seattle Harvest?
5. Some Bible teachers have said that this wasn't a miracle but that the people saw the example of the young boy sharing his food and the others followed suit and everyone shared so that 12 baskets were remaining for the disciples. Do you agree or disagree with this? Why?
6. What can you learn from the boy? How are you to grow in this area?
7. Upon receiving the food, Jesus thanked His Father? Why is this important? He broke the bread. Why is this important? He had His disciples give out the food. Why is this important? How does it relate to us today?
8. What is the greatest way that God wants you to grow in relation to this miracle?