



## GROUPS

### CSD GROUP QUESTIONS 3-17-24

1. Read John 6:5-6. Why did Jesus ask Philip this question out of all the disciples present? What can we learn from this?
2. When God is going to do something WONDERFUL, He begins with a difficulty. And when He's going to do something VERY WONDERFUL, He begins with an impossibility. Why do you suppose this is? Read Ephesians 3:20 and discuss your thoughts.
3. The disciples seemed initially annoyed and even stressed at the thought of providing food for the massive crowd that generated. Jesus could have caused food to materialize and fix the problem immediately. What did he do instead? Read Luke 9:11-13. What does this tell you about ministry and how Jesus wants to use us?
4. Philip was calculating on the minimum of what they had, while Jesus calculated on the maximum of they COULD have. "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may have a little" (John 6:7). Initially, Jesus asked Philip how to feed everyone present. (he asked Philip to test him.) Why do we need to be tested as Christians? What is the point?
5. If we are limited in what we can offer, while Jesus is limitless, why do we doubt Him with our needs? Why do we seek help with Jesus LAST after we've tried everything else on our own? How do we retrain ourselves to think differently about this problem? Share verses with one another to support your answers.