



*Experiencing the Impossible! ...John 6:1-15*

*"But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ...Then He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds." ...Matthew 14:16 & 19 (ESV)*

**1. Learning to Trust the Lord Jesus in Every Situation...Challenged with Two Ways of Thinking**

Scripture: John 6:1-9

●Trusting in Our Own Understanding... *John 6:5-7, Proverbs 3:5-8*

- ◆ Reason for Tests...
- ◆ Recalibrating our Natural Way of Thinking...

●Offering what we have to the Lord Jesus...Trusting Him for the Results

John 6:8-9, John 2:6-11, Romans 12:4-6

- ◆ It's amazing what God can do with just one person who will take what's in their hands and place it in God's hands!
- ◆ Three Attitudes with Gifts, Abilities, Money, and Possessions...
  1. *What's Mine is Mine...* \_\_\_\_\_
  2. *What's Your's is Mine...* \_\_\_\_\_
  3. *What's Mine is God's...* \_\_\_\_\_
- ◆ Andrew had learned that... What's \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, ...And trusted Him for the results!

**2. Experiencing the Impossible...**

Scripture: John 6:10-15, Matthew 14:16 & 19

- ◆ God often calls us to do something that seems impossible, but if you don't take that step you have no idea the miracle that might be waiting on the other side!
- ◆ The miracle happens when they take what Jesus places in their hands and begin to give it away! ...*Matthew 14:16&19*

**3. Equipped for God...**

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-17

From the Word

# Group Discussion

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ...*Be descriptive!*
2. Have you ever experienced an "impossible" situation where you had to completely trust God for the solution and outcome? Explain what happened and how you responded, or what you learned through the experience?
3. What is your attitude with the Talents, Abilities, Gifts, Money, and Possessions that God has given to you?  
  
◆ In what areas of your life is God calling you to trust Him by stepping out in faith with the opportunities, resources, and abilities that He has placed in your hands?
4. READ **Colossians 3:1-17** together... Describe how this equips us to have the right mindset and attitude to be used by God and experience what would otherwise be impossible in our lives, ...*explain how that looks in your own life today!*
5. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life? How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?

# Prayer

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Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

*(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)*

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How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

*Discuss your answer with your group...*

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)