

JOHN PART VI
“POSSIBLE”
SCRIPTURE: JOHN 6
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INTRODUCTION

- John 20:30-31, “...³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah...”
- Last week – The question, “Would you like to get well?”
- This week we will talk about how His power is unlimited and His provision is present today.
- Jeremiah 32:17, “O Sovereign Lord! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you!”
- Luke 18:27, “What is impossible for people is possible with God.”
- What do we do when we face the impossible?

I. THE PROBLEM

- John 6: 5-6, “Jesus soon saw a huge crowd of people ...Turning to Philip, He asked, “Where can we buy bread to feed all these people?...”
- The disciple’s problem is different than ours, but the principles are the same.
- Two perspectives on the impossible:
Human and Supernatural
- This test was an opportunity for Phillip to grow.

II. THE IMPOSSIBLE SOLUTION

- What do we do when we face the impossible?
- Phillip was a pragmatist – a human response

- He was a pessimist - “This can’t be done.”
- Four Requirements of Seeing Past the Impossible:
1st - Take a Risk - Quit playing it safe
2nd - Turn to God – He knows what to do
3rd - Give What You Have
4th - Give Thanks
- John 6:19b-20, “...‘Don’t be afraid. I am here!’”
- Jesus’ single hope for them was they would experience life and foster a deep relationship with them.

III. GOD GETTING IN DEEP

- Jesus isn’t enamored with the crowd, it’s an opportunity for His greatest desire...
- To build a church, His church.
- We have a broken and a holy appetite.
- What we feed on determines which one grows.
- John 6:29, Jesus told them, “This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one He has sent.”
- An unteachable heart rarely experiences all God has for them.
- John 6:51, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever...”
- Jesus offends their minds to reveal their hearts.
- Jesus is pursuing relationship, and true relationship always requires commitment.
- Commitment requires surrender.
- Jesus asked, “Will you leave me as well?”
- Peter - “Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life...”
- When faced with the impossible, where do we go?