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**These events were after 5:1-47. Could be 6 mo to 1 year. Tired, looking for quiet rest...**

But what was the *motivation* of these crowds? **6:2, 26; Mt.4:24-25**

**They were 'show' seekers! They were there primarily because of the signs on the sick.**

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**Where would we buy bread for all to eat? This was a test for Philip! They saw 2:1-2...!**

What was the response? **6:7** How much is 200 denarii? Did he pass the test? **Ez.37:1-3**

**200 denarii wouldn't be enough! This was ~ 8 months average salary! Philip failed test!**

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**A boy here has 5 barley loaves and 2 fish, BUT what good is that! Disciples had *nothing*.**

How many total people were to be fed? **6:10; Mt.14:21**

**About 5000 men *plus* women and children. Conservative estimate is 15-20 thousand!**

After giving thanks to Father, how does Jesus proceed? **6:11; Mk.6:41**

**He multiplies the loaves/fish and gives to disciples who distribute to the people. Involved!**

What's the instruction to the 12? **6:12-13; IKings 17:8-16; Prov.11:24-25; Phil.4:19**

**Gather leftovers. 1 full basket for each disciple! He also provides for His workers!**

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**Make Him king! Jesus withdraws from them. No spiritual faith, Only about the physical!**