

# **5000 Reasons to Depend on Jesus**

*The lesson all disciples must learn from Jesus the great Provider.*

## **Sermon Questions**

1. How would you rate your life according to its dependence? (0 = none, 10 = perfect) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Bethsaida was outside the territory of Herod Antipas. (Yes/No)
3. What is Jesus always teaching about? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What “solution” did the twelve insist was the only option for the hungry crowd at day’s end?  
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5. Jesus’ miraculous feeding of the five thousand speaks powerfully to his \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Disciples *do not* graduate to be independent of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. While the disciples instincts are wrong at first, they learn to depend on Jesus. (Yes/No)
8. Like the twelve, we lack what we need to accomplish what Jesus calls us to. (Yes/No)
9. What is the answer to our lack? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Who boasts and says, “I will...”? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Rather than “I will” the faithful Christian says, \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Having faith in Christ and depending on Christ describe the same attitude. (Yes/No)

## Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. How would you describe having faith in Christ to someone who is not a Christian? How does the language of dependence help to clarify true, biblical faith?
2. What is the most challenging area of your life to trust Jesus in? Why is this difficult to depend on Jesus? How will you live differently this week?
3. Prayer is the language of dependence. What do your prayers reveal about your level of dependence upon Jesus? How can we cultivate a heart that knows its lack and see Jesus as the provider?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

## Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you learn about God today? \_\_\_\_\_

What words did you not know today? \_\_\_\_\_

