



John 6:1-13 (NIV)

1 Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), **2** and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the signs he had performed by healing the sick.

3 Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples.

4 The Jewish Passover Festival was near. **5** When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” **6** He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do. **7** Philip answered him, “It would take more than half a year’s wages to buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!”



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8 Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up,
9 "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" **10** Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place, and they sat down (about five thousand men were there). **11** Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. **12** When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." **13** So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.



PHILIP'S CALCULATION IN JOHN 6

1 denarius = 1 day's wage
 1 month ≈ 24 working days
 → 24 denarii
 200 denarii → over 8 months
 of wages for a single person

Half denarius = 15 meals
 1 denarius = 30 meals
 200 denarii × 30 meals/denarius
 = 6,000 meals

Philip's logic:
 We don't have enough money.

We don't have enough money
 to feed the whole crowd

LESSON LEARNT FROM PHILIP

1. Do not see what you do not have as important *to serve the Lord*

1 Samuel 17:10-11, 26, 37

10 Then the Philistine said, “This day I defy the armies of Israel! Give me a man and let us fight each other.” **11** On hearing the Philistine’s words, Saul and all the Israelites were dismayed and terrified.

26 David asked the men standing near him, “What will be done for the man who kills this Philistine and removes this disgrace from Israel? Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?”

37 The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.”



LESSON LEARNT FROM ANDREW

1. Do not see what you do not have as important *to serve the Lord*
2. Do not doubt what you have as insufficient *to serve the Lord*



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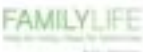
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1. Do not see what you do not have as important *to serve the Lord*
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3. Do not withhold what you have *to serve the Lord*

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*“The greatest of a man’s power
is the measure of his surrender.
It is not a question of who you are,
what you are, but whether
God controls you”.*

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LESSONS LEARNT FROM JOHN 6

1. Do not see what you do not have as important,
2. Do not doubt what you have as insufficient, and
3. Do not withhold what you have *to serve the Lord*

Isaiah 6:8-9

8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
“Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

9 He said, “Go and tell this people:
“Be ever hearing, but never understanding;
be ever seeing, but never perceiving.’”



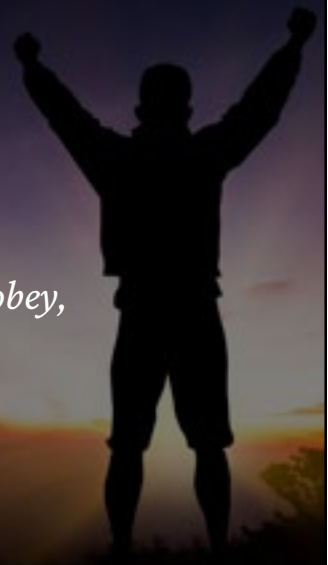
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1. **Abraham: Genesis 22:1**

Some time later God tested Abraham.

*He said to him, "Abraham!" Then Abraham replied, "*Hineni*-Here I am."*

- *Abraham's response reflected faith and readiness to obey, even when the command (to sacrifice Isaac) was difficult*



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2. Moses: Exodus 3:4

When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "*Hineni*."

- It was a moment of divine commissioning
- Moses' "Here I am" opened the door to God's plan for Israel's deliverance.



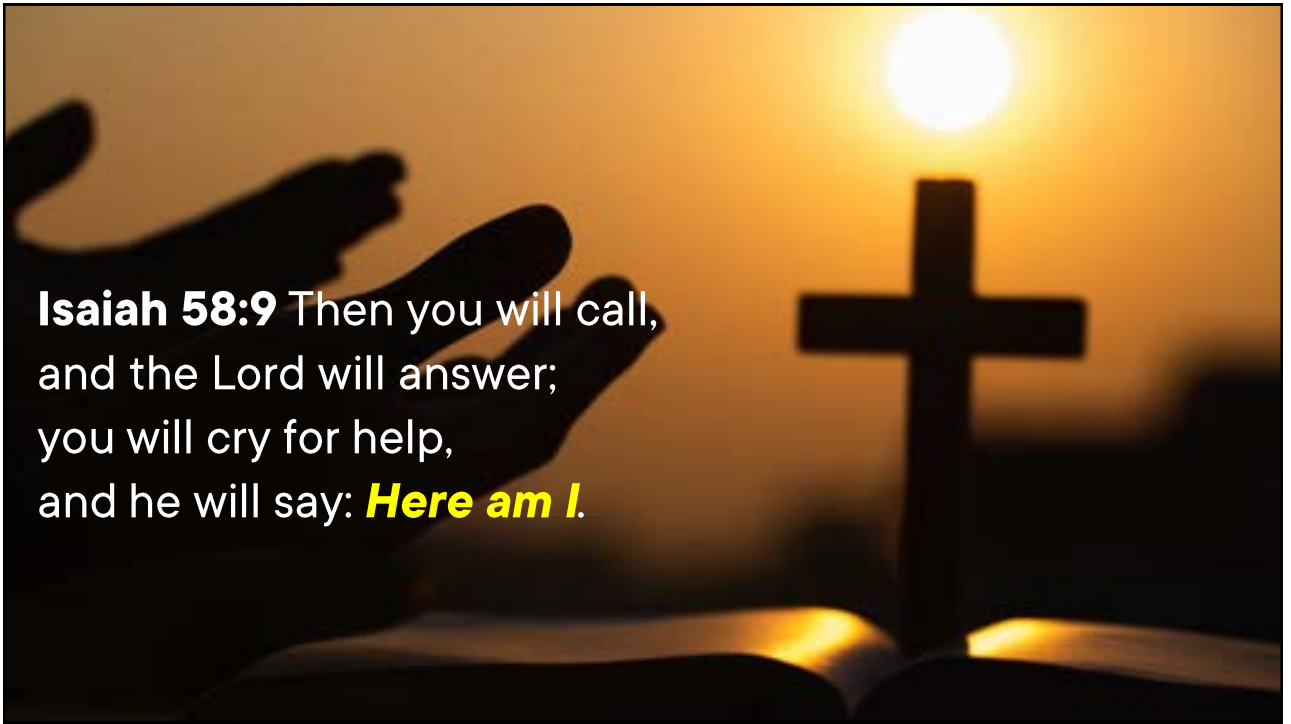
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3. Samuel: 1 Samuel 3:4

Then the Lord called Samuel. Samuel answered, "*Hineni*."

- His availability as a young boy marked the start of his prophetic ministry.





Isaiah 58:9 Then you will call,
and the Lord will answer;
you will cry for help,
and he will say: **Here am I.**