

Dilemma and Deliverance

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Text: John 6:1-13

Introduction: The world is in a terrible mess. Could it be that God's answer lies dormant in our own hands?

Jesus intentionally allowed a dilemma to develop. God never delivers except from a dilemma. Do we see the dilemma or the Deliverer?

The multitude couldn't be fed until they had RESOLVED the issue of:

_____. Only GOD had the resources to meet the overwhelming need of the _____.

_____. The True _____ of the loaves and fish was _____.

_____. The boy needed to _____ Jesus enough to give up _____ of his lunch.

_____. The miracle couldn't take place while the lunch was still in the boy's _____.

We are all in the position of the boy with the lunch, who had _____, when the multitude needed _____, but while the multitude needed _____, God needed _____!

When the boy handed over his lunch, Jesus:

_____ it — we don't have to worry about whether God will accept the gifts that come out of our _____.

_____ it — we _____ whatever is put into the hands of God.

_____ it — God prefers the _____ to the _____.

_____ it — we worry about how to _____ what is put into our hands, while God _____ what is put in His!

_____ back more than He _____ — God doesn't _____, He _____.

Conclusion: Are you willing to put yourself and all you have into Jesus' hands?
