

John 6:1-6

<sup>1</sup>After these things Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd followed Him, because they saw the signs which He was performing on those who were sick. <sup>3</sup>Then Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat down with His disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was near. Therefore Jesus, lifting up His eyes and seeing that a large crowd was coming to Him, said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these may eat?" <sup>6</sup>This He was saying to test him, for He Himself knew what He was intending to do.

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## SERMON NOTES

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### Does Jesus Care?

John 6:1-6 (16-20, 25-29)

"Does Jesus care when my heart is pained  
Too deeply for mirth or song;  
As the burdens press, and the cares distress,  
And the way grows weary and long?

Oh, yes, He cares, I know He cares.  
His heart is touched with my grief.  
When the days are weary, the long nights dreary,  
I know my Savior cares."

--Frank E. Graeff

Passover – year 2. Jesus is not going to Jerusalem  
Sea of Galilee, Eastern shore

- **HE PROVIDES** – feels responsible (v. 5)
- **HE TEACHES** – stretches the disciples and the crowd (vs. 5, 27)  
Calls us to higher life  
"I am the Bread of Life." (v. 35)  
"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood" (v. 54)
- **HE PRAYS** – allows struggle, prays for strength (v. 15)  
"He sent the crowds away, (and) went up on the mountain by Himself to pray." (Matthew 14:23)

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Does Alex care?