The Miracle of His Presence

Key Passage: John 6:14-24

1. The message wasn't in his **Popularity** verse 14-17

John 6:26-27 **26** Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. **27** Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

Notice Jesus' **omniscience** and his example of **humility**

2 Corinthians 8:9 New International Version **9** For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

Luke 18:14 New International Version **14** "I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

Mark 6:45 New International Version **45** Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd.

2. The message wasn't in his **Performance** verses 18-19

Notice his **Omnipotence**

Matthew 8:27 The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

The message is in his **Presence** (his purpose was his presence on earth and in those who call him Lord) verses 20-21

Matthew:28:19-20 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Notice Jesus' **Omnipresence** - all present, he is everywhere

"I am the bread of life. (John 6:35).

"I am the light of the world. (John 8:12).

"I am the door. (John 10:9).

"I am the good shepherd.(John 10:11).

"I am the resurrection and the life." (John 11:25).

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. (John 14:6).

"I am the true vine(John 15:1).