



Part 4: Danger Zone
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Generate

What would you consider to be a “dangerous prayer”?

Core

1. In this week’s message, we learned that saying the prayer, “God, use me for Your glory” is the most dangerous prayer we could pray. What makes this a dangerous prayer? How do you think your life might be different if you truly asked God to use you for His glory?
2. **Read John 6:1-13.** In verse 2, why did the crowd follow Jesus? What did they think about Him? Were their motives correct? Why do YOU follow Jesus? In verse 5, what was the test that Jesus was using on Philip? What do you notice about the different responses of Philip and Andrew? Be honest, what do you think YOUR response would be? How has Jesus tested you in similar ways?
3. On the surface, five small barley loaves and two small fish could not possibly feed a crowd so large. Have you ever experienced a time in your life when your resources seemed insignificant, but God multiplied them to supply your need, and then some? How did this experience help to increase your faith in Him?
4. The feeding of the five-thousand is the one miracle, apart from the resurrection of Jesus, that is recorded in all four Gospels. Why do you think this is the case? Why was there more food AFTER the feeding than before?
5. **Read John 6:14-15.** How could the nearness of the Passover feast (when Jews from all over came to Jerusalem) fuel the desires of the people? What does Jesus’ response show us about His idea of kingship?
6. What does this miracle tell you about Jesus? How might keeping this story on your mind help you as you ask God to use you for His glory?

Challenge

Sincerely ask God to use you for His glory. Be bold in your prayer. Don’t hold back. If you find that your faith starts to waver, continue to meditate on this story from John 6. And remember that Jesus is MORE THAN SUFFICIENT to supply everything you need.