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**PERSONAL SATISFACTION IS HOLLOW WHEN THE COMMUNITY IS STILL HUNGRY.**

Jesus & Substance

- **Flashy** signs draw large crowds – 6:1-15
  - Jesus can do much with very little.
  - Behind the scenes work builds your character to handle the spotlight.
  - If you're not willing to do the little jobs you're not ready for big platforms.
- Jesus is **sovereign** over the elements – 6:16-25
- Jesus addresses **momentum** seekers – 6:26-29
  - Momentum seekers seek surface-level personal gratification vs. eternal impact – 6:26-27

Q: What does God want me to do?

A: Believe in Him whom He has sent.

*“Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” – 6:28-29*

- Jesus is the real **substance** behind the form – 6:30-40
  - Miracles are not an end in themselves; they are a means to an end. The purpose is to authenticate the message so that people will believe in Jesus – 6:30
  - God sent the manna, not Moses ⇔ God sent Jesus, the true bread  
⇔ If people in the past received what God gave them (the manna) then you receive what God has provided today (Jesus) – 6:30-34
  - Jesus gives a dissatisfied satisfaction: Personal satisfaction is hollow when the community is still hungry – 6:35-40