

Growing Up: Personal Ministry

John 6: 1-14

1. Do you enjoy being a part of a large crowd? Why or why not?
2. Have you ever felt like your voice was unimportant or that you were being ignored? How would you describe that feeling?
3. In hearing the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand, do you identify with one or more of the characters? What do you think that person was thinking or feeling in the midst of the miracle?
4. What are some of the barriers to showing up or getting more involved in personal ministry in the church or your community?
5. What need does the church fulfill in your life? in the lives of your family?
6. What expectations do you have when you come to participate in church activities? Are you open to being surprised?
7. How can you be more open to working with God in personal ministry?
8. What are some new experiences that you are looking forward to in your ministry with the church?
9. Take some time as a group to dream some opportunities to engage in personal ministry in the next week, month and year. What are the next steps you would need to take to make these dreams a reality?