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KEY SCRIPTURE:

Mark 10:35-37, 42-45

John 6:5-7

John 11:15-16

John 14:8-10

John 20:24-29

1 Peter 1:8-9

1. As you reflect on the entire series, what two thoughts have hit you the most?
2. Read Mark 10:35-45. In what ways do you see spiritual superiority coming through in your life? What does Jesus's redirection to the disciples mean to you?
3. Pastor Craig suggested that Philip thought on the natural level, one that didn't bring God's supernatural abilities into mind. In what ways are you tempted to think on the natural in a way that excludes God's supernatural ability?
4. Andrew was unsure that what he had to offer would make any difference. In what ways are you tempted to think that what you have is too insignificant?
5. Can you think of a time in our church (or another church if you are new to Central) when lots of people doing little things made a big impact? What fruit was produced as a result?
6. In John 14:8-10 we see the heart of Philip's problem: what he had was never enough. In what ways are you tempted to believe that what you have is never enough?
7. In what ways is it wise to qualify what we mean when we say, "Jesus is enough"? In answering this question it may be helpful to think of God saying to the heavenly court in Genesis, "It's not good for Adam to be alone." Adam was not alone. God would walk with Adam through the garden. Clearly, God knew Adam needed 'more.' Christians believe that Jesus is enough. In what ways do we need more than our faith in Jesus?
8. Have you ever been spiritually disillusioned? What happened? How did you get beyond that? Based on your own experience, what advice would you give to someone who is spiritually disillusioned today?

