**Conduit – Being a person God can do things through**

**Week 5 – Channel Surfing**

**November 6, 2022**

**channel surfing**

**2 Chronicles 16:9**

*The eyes of the LORD search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.*

**God is always looking for conduits.**

**channel**

**IMAGE OF ENGLISH CHANNEL**

**2 Chronicles 16:9**

*“those whose hearts are fully committed to him.”*

**Matthew 6:21**

*Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.*

**John 6:5-6**

*Jesus soon saw a huge crowd of people coming to look for him. Turning to Philip, he asked, “Where can we buy bread to feed all these people?” 6He was testing Philip, for* ***he already knew what he was going to do****.*

**John 6:7-11**

*Philip replied, “Even if we worked for months, we wouldn’t have enough moneyto feed them!”*

*8Then Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up. 9“There’s a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?”*

*10“Tell everyone to sit down,” Jesus said. So they all sat down on the grassy slopes. (The men alone numbered about 5,000.) 11****Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, and distributed them to the people.*** *Afterward he did the same with the fish. And they all ate as much as they wanted.*

**Matthew 14:16**

*But Jesus said, “That isn’t necessary—****you feed them****.”*

**Matthew 14:17-21**

*“But we have only five loaves of bread and two fish!” they answered.*

*18“Bring them here,” he said. 19Then he told the people to sit down on the grass. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he gave the bread to the disciples, who distributed it to the people. 20They all ate as much as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftovers. 21About 5,000 men were fed that day, in addition to all the women and children!*

**Matthew 14:18-19**

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Miracle Offering Sunday – November 19th

**2 Corinthians 8:12**

*Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly. And give according to what you have, not what you don’t have.*

**2 Corinthians 9:7**

*You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don’t give reluctantly or in response to pressure. “For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.”*

**Let being a channel for God become second nature to you.**