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"There is a lad here"

Text: Jn 6:5-9

Intro: vs 9 - "There is a lad here."

• We can learn from this lad what kind of disciple that we should be for the Lord Jesus Christ.

### I. Unknown.

• Notice in none of the gospel accounts are we given the name of this lad.

• We are not told where he comes from.

• We are not told who his parents are.

• ~~That's how~~ a disciple of Jesus Christ is to be unknown.

• The only thing that is important is that we are known of God not man.

• As disciples of Christ, we should be seeking the praises of God not man.

• That is who God's uses to do his bidding, the unknowns of this world.

• Not those of notoriety - not the wise of this world - see 1 Cor 1:26-31

• As disciples of Christ, we want others to remember his name not our name.

• According to Acts 4:12, the name of Jesus is the only name that saves.

• This lad may have been unknown to the crowd that day but he certainly was known to the Lord.

• Because through this unknown lad, a great miracle that became known was performed.

• Through this unknown lad, our Lord was made known.

• As disciples we should allow God to use us to make His Son known to the lost & dying world.

II Unheard.

- Notice this lad did not get an opportunity to say a word in his behalf.
- He didn't come running up yelling "I am going to give it all to Jesus!"
- That is the way a disciple of Christ should act.
- Not bragging about what did for Christ or going to do for Christ
- But just doing the work of the Lord without fan fare. - ~~See Luke 12:1-10~~ <sup>Heoslu</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>MT 6:1-6</sup>
- The only thing a person should hear from a disciple of Christ is the gospel.

III Unseen.

- Notice it does not say they brought the lad up for everyone to see him.
- No, he was in the background.
- A disciple of Christ should not be seen.
- Should not be elevated
- See Jesus teaching MT 6:1-6
- A disciple of Christ should not be ~~praised~~ about - what a great preacher, evangelist, etc.
- Christ should be seen by others and not this disciple.
- John the Baptist. - Jn 3:30 - "He must increase, but I must decrease."

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#### IV. UnSelfish

The lad gave all he had to Jesus.  
As disciples we are to give all that  
we have to Him.

- our ~~Treasures~~ <sup>money & finances</sup> OUR Talent, OUR Time.

- Mt 4: 19-20

- Luke 9: 23-24

- Mk. 12: 41-44 Widow two mites