

# John 4:33

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Therefore said the disciples one to another, Hath any man brought him ought to eat?

## Analysis

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The disciples' literal question 'Hath any man brought him ought to eat?' parallels the Samaritan woman's misunderstanding about water. This repeated pattern in John's Gospel shows how spiritual truths transcend and often initially confuse natural understanding. The disciples must learn to think beyond physical categories.

## Historical Context

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Their question reveals their continued focus on natural explanations. John often records such misunderstandings to highlight the need for spiritual illumination to grasp Christ's teachings.

## Related Passages

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**Colossians 1:16** — All things created through Christ

**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

## Study Questions

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1. Why does spiritual truth often initially confuse us when we think in merely natural categories?
2. How do we move from literal to spiritual understanding of Christ's words?

## Interlinear Text

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ἔλεγον	οὖν	οἱ	μαθηταὶ	πρὸς	ἀλλήλους	Μή
<b>said</b>	<b>Therefore</b>	G3588	<b>the disciples</b>	<b>one to another</b>	G240	G3361
G3004	G3767		G3101	G4314		
τις	ἤνεγκεν	αὐτῷ	φαγεῖν			
<b>any man</b>	<b>Hath</b>	<b>him</b>	<b>ought to eat</b>			
G5100	G5342	G846	G5315			

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