

Life Group Homework

JOHN 6:22-59 – JESUS: THE BREAD OF LIFE

Getting Started:

1. What were some of the expectations we had when we started following Christ?
2. What expectations were fulfilled as you lived out your walk with Christ?
3. What expectations were not fulfilled?

Digging In:

1. In *John 6:29* Jesus says, “*This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.*” Is this a “work of God” because God is the one doing the work, or because we are doing the work for Him? (See verses 44 and 63 as well as *Philippians 2:12-13* to inform your discussion.)
2. Jesus refers to Himself throughout this passage as the “true bread” and “the bread of life.” What exactly is this bread in the context of everyday life? (Read the following passage in order to help shape your discussion: *Deuteronomy 8:3, John 1:14, John 6:56, John 15:4-7, Isaiah 55:1-3, and John 4:31.*)

3. Count how many times in this passage that eternal life and living forever are mentioned. Why does Jesus emphasize eternal life like this, and how does that counter the people's desire for physical bread. (This discussion can get deep and rich if you let it.)

4. Think of the relationship between food and life and between being alive and being hungry. Discuss why Jesus would so strongly equate Himself to food and what would it look like for us to hunger for Him. (See *Matthew 5:6* and *Matthew 6:31-34* to help with the discussion.)

Living It Out:

1. If the angels were watching our lives (which they are) would they see evidence of hunger for the true Bread of Life?

2. What would that evidence look like?