

The Gospel Of John

ICEBREAKER

What issues or problems do we grumble about the most? Why?

CONTEXT

After Jesus fed the 5000+ people, walked on water, and calmed the storm, the crowd sought Him so they could eat once again. Jesus shares one of the seven great “I am” statements with the people - “I am the Bread of Life” and promises that he will always keep those given to Him. He then gives a challenging word to the Jews.

PASSAGE

John 6:41-59

DISCUSS

How do our preconceived ideas limit our ability to see who a person truly is and what potential that person has?

God draws people to Himself; what does this tell us about the nature of who God is? How should we respond?

- Reread John 6:47. What tensions or struggles have you experienced when choosing to place your trust in someone?
- Are those struggles the same when trusting Jesus? Why or why not.

DISCUSS CONTINUED

When we view these verses through the lens of eternal life, how should this modify our daily lives?

Read Exodus 16:12-27. The manna of the Old Testament was to *sustain* daily life for the Jews, but Jesus *gives* life to the whole world. What is the difference between sustaining life versus giving eternal life?

When Jesus said that we need to eat His body and drink His blood, what did He mean? At first glance, would you think Jesus speaking literally or figuratively?

NEXT STEPS

Talk about some areas of your life you tend to grumble or murmur about. Take time in group to confess and share with each other.

Do you think you see people with the eyes of God? During group prayer time, ask God to help you see people the way He sees them.

The daily manna was given to sustain life, but the eternal life that Jesus gives to us is a free gift, once and for all. Have you believed in Jesus and given your life to Him? What areas of your life do you need to entrust to Jesus?