
Small Group Questions

Accountability (ask one)

Inviting people to Know Christ - Are you learning to be intentional about sharing Jesus with neighbors? Are you praying for a 3:1:M friend? How are they doing? Are you reaching your group and individual goals in this area?

Keeping connected to Christ - Are you building an interactive relationship with God? In your private prayer and devotional time, what are you learning or experiencing? How are you Knowing Christ in worship? Are you reaching your group and individual goals in this area?

Moving to serve with Christ - Are you showing up? How are you making community and teamwork important to your life? How's your commitment to small group and worship going? Are you your gifts to serve the Community surrounding us?

Open / Scripture

1. What type of bread are you today: All natural? "Rye"? Moldy? Crusty? Fresh? Easy to butter up?
2. Who is the easiest in your family for you to communicate with? With which person are you often misunderstood

Observation

1. As you read this passage (Mark 6:24-35) what verse, phrase, or picture jumps out at you, causes you to celebrate, raises questions, or clarifies something?
2. Why are the crowds still searching for Jesus (vv. 24-26)?
3. How does Jesus' response to their question show the difference between his interests and theirs?
4. How are they to work for the food that leads to eternal life?
5. What does the crowd ask Jesus to do so that they can believe him? What is their real interest?
6. How does Jesus use their interest in food to illustrate what he wants them to understand? What are the similarities and differences between manna and the "bread of life" v. 35?

Apply

1. In our culture, what is the main reason for following Jesus? What was your original motive?
2. How would you describe your daily spiritual diet: Junk food? Frozen food? Baby food? TV Microwave food? Leftovers? Meat and potatoes? Pure bread and wine?
3. Has your familiarity with Jesus (raised on Sunday School stories, parochial school, etc) ever kept you from really seeing who He is? What can help remove the blinders?

Prayer

1. Who can you bless with this information?
2. What do you need to discuss with your life group?
3. What can we pray with you about? (What does the Spirit need to heal? What does the Spirit need to embolden?)