
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?

Observation

1. As you read this passage (John 6:37-51) what verse, phrase, or picture jumps out at you, causes you to celebrate, raises questions, or clarifies something?
2. What claims does Jesus make in verses 35-40? What do these claims emphasize about his being the bread of life? About the will of the Father?
3. In verse 41-42, how do the crowds respond to his claims? How is the principle of the hometown prophet (see 4:44) played out here?
4. What part is played by God and by the people in the process of coming to know Jesus (vv. 44-45)? What promise is repeated three times for those who do come to him? Why the emphasis on this?
5. How is the "bread" he gives greater than that of that of Moses (vv. 32-49)?

Apply

1. Has your familiarity with Jesus (from Sunday School stories, parochial school, etc) ever kept you from seeing who he really is? What can remove the blinders?

Prayer

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