

Small Group Questions

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Getting Started...

Share your favorite Thanksgiving memory and why it is your favorite. Share a favorite Thanksgiving tradition.

Who is the easiest in your family for you to communicate with? With which person are you often misunderstood?

Digging Deeper...

Read John 6:25-27

Write down some of the miracles that have just happened in John 6:1-24. How did the people respond to these miracles?

Put yourself in the shoes of the disciples. Which miracle would you have preferred to see and why?

How does Jesus' response to their question (vs. 26-27) show the difference between His interests and theirs?

In our culture, what is the main reason for following Jesus? What was your original motive?

Read John 6:28-33

How are they to work for the food that leads to eternal life?

What does the crowd ask Jesus to do in order that they can believe Him?

Is there anything in your life that you are asking for Jesus to do for you in order for you to believe in Him? If you already believe in Him, is there anything that you expect that Jesus will do for you now that you believe?

Read John 6:34-40

What claims does Jesus make in verses 35-40?

What does Jesus mean when He says no one will ever go hungry or thirsty? How would you explain that to someone who wants to know more about Jesus?

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Don't give your life to something that won't last.

Read the story of the Samaritan woman in John 4. How does this help you understand what Jesus means by never going hungry or thirsty?

There are times in life that we feel far from God. There are times that we feel that we are not good enough for God. There are times that we feel that something that we have done is too bad for God to love us and forgive us. John 6:38-39 states an incredible promise. Jesus says, "I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day." How does this promise impact you? Share a time in your life where you held onto this promise.

With Jesus...

Your _____ need is met. (John 6:35-36)

You always have _____. (John 6:37-39)

Your _____ is secure. (John 6:40)

Taking it Home...

Don't give up on God. He certainly has not given up on you. Encourage someone this week by telling them that God will complete the work that He has started in them (Philippians 1:6)