

## The Heart of the Matter

12. Has Jesus ever frightened you? How?

13. Where in your life do you need Jesus to say, "It is I, don't be afraid"?

14. What is the main reason you follow Jesus?

15. How would you describe your daily spiritual diet: Junk food? Frozen food? Baby food? Microwave food? Leftovers? Meat and potatoes? Pure bread and wine?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



## Life Group Study Guide

### Doing The Work Of God John 6:15-29 For the Week of September 3, 2023

#### Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What was one of your greatest childhood fears: Bugs? High places? Darkness? Water? Something else?
3. What kind of work is your favorite kind of work to perform: Hard manual labor? Working with your hands at your own pace? Office work? Supervising? Managing? Etc...

### **Digging Deeper**

4. In verse 15, what was Jesus concerned about? What did He purpose to do about it?

5. How would you have reacted when you saw Jesus walking on the water? When He finally got in the boat?

6. Read the other accounts of this incident in Matthew 14:22-33 and Mark 6:45-52. Why do you think Peter getting out of the boat isn't mentioned in John's Gospel? Why do you think Matthew mentions Peter getting out of the boat? Why do you think Luke avoided this account of Jesus walking on the water altogether?

7. What did the disciples fail to see in the feeding of the 5,000 that could have helped them here? How did Jesus comfort and encourage the disciples in verse 20?

8. Why do you think the disciples chose to leave without Jesus in verse 22? Why are the crowds still looking for Jesus in verses 24-26?

9. How does Jesus' response to their question in verse 25 show the difference between His interests and theirs?

10. According to Jesus in verse 27, what does He warn them about? What does Jesus mean by saying "God the Father has placed His seal of approval"?

11. According to Jesus in verse 29, how should those in the crowd work for food that leads to eternal life?