

### The Heart of the Matter

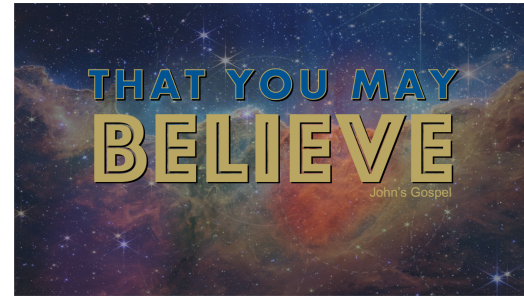
12. Has your familiarity with Jesus ever kept you from seeing who He really is? What can help us see Him more clearly?

13. If someone asked you, “How should a person hunger and thirst after God,” what counsel could you offer?

14. What words of Jesus are hard for you to accept?

15. How do people today make Jesus an errand boy for their own personal agendas? How have you been tempted to do so?

### Praises and Prayer Requests:



## Life Group Study Guide

### The Bread Of Life John 6:30-71 For the Week of September 17, 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 type of bread are you today: All natural? Rye? Moldy? Crusty? Fresh? Easy to butter up?
3. How did you feel when you were first rejected by a friend or sweetheart?

### **Digging Deeper**

4. In verses 30-31, what does the crowd ask Jesus to do in order that they can believe Him? What is their real interest?

5. How does Jesus use their interest in food to illustrate what He wants them to understand? What are the similarities and differences between manna (Exodus 16) and the “bread of life” in verse 35?

6. 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?

7. In verses 41-42, how do the crowds respond to His claims? How is the principle of the hometown prophet played out here? (4:44)

8. According to verses 44-45, what part is played by God and by the people in the process of coming to know Jesus? What promise is repeated three times for those who do come to Him? Why the emphasis on this?

9. In verses 32 and 49, how is the “bread” that Jesus gives greater than that of Moses?

10. Why does Jesus push the bread hyperbole even more graphically in verses 53-58? Based on the hyperbole of Jesus’ words here, what does He mean by “eating His flesh” and “drinking His blood”?

11. What teaching do Jesus’ followers find so unacceptable in verses 54-56? Why do you think Peter and the others decided to stay? How does this relate to verse 65?