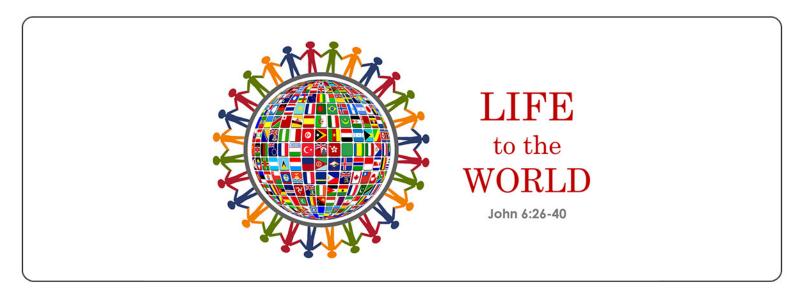


Small Discipleship Groups Sermon Guide Questions 2 OCTOBER 2022



Conversation starter to begin:

What type of bread are you lately: All natural? Rye? Moldy? Crusty? Fresh? Easy to butter up?

Next:

Read **John 6:25-40** aloud. Before you begin, pray and ask God to enlighten you, to show you where he has been at work and present in the previous days, and through others; ask Him to illuminate the Scripture to you. Pause in your prayer and listen.

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- 1. Why are the crowds still searching for Jesus (vv 24-26)?
- 2. How does Jesus' response to their question show the difference between his interest and theirs?
- 3. How are they to work for the food that leads to internal life (v 29)?
- 4. 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 (Ex 16) and the "bread of life" (v 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. Pray as it flows from your discussion. How might God be inviting your small group to respond and make an application?

