

John 6 Discussion Questions

Read John 6:1-14

- 1) What is the point of Jesus testing Phillip (or anyone)? Vs 5-6

- 2) In giving his bread to them, what qualities did the lad show?

- 3) What is the significance that people ate “as much as they wanted”?

- 4) Since Jesus could just create more food at any time why did they need to pick up and save the leftovers?

Read John 6:15-21

- 5) Why didn't Jesus let them make Him king? Why did the people want to make Jesus king?

- 6) What miracle occurred in verse 21?

Read John 6:22-40

- 7) What is the right motivation for following God? What should our attitude be towards spiritual rewards and material benefits? How does Jesus deal with this issue in verse 27?

8) What is ironic about the fact that they wanted to know what signs Jesus did that should compel them to believe (he just fed thousands out of almost nothing)? What sign do you think would be enough to convince them? Would it be enough if Jesus set up a worldwide kingdom, showed his power and miracles daily, ruled with a rod of iron, and was available for anyone to come and talk with Him?

9) What does it mean that those who go to Him do not hunger or thirst?

Read John 6:41-59

10) Why were the Jews grumbling that Jesus said He came down out of heaven (41-42)?

11) If Jesus was merely a good man could he raise anyone up (44)?

12) What kind of principles can we draw from the fact that Jesus' body and blood is our food and drink?

13) In what way does Jesus blood give eternal life?

Read John 6:60-71

14) What good is our flesh? What can we do with it? How much of our salvation can we earn (63)?