

## Life Group Discussion Material - Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> Message

### True Fulfillment (John 6)

#### *21 Weeks with Jesus*

1. Do any of you husbands out there struggle with a grocery store run for your wife? Wives, what is your input?
2. Most of you are probably familiar with the account where Jesus fed over 5,000 people with two fish and five loaves. Discuss this account in light of your previous knowledge of it. What were your thoughts about it? What did you glean from it? Did it impact your faith and in what way?
3. Do you relate to Philip (the analytical one) who depended upon a logical answer or Andrew (the defeatist) who had a glimmer of hope but then was defeated when it comes to faith in seemingly impossible scenarios? Or would you be neither of these two?
4. How do we know that the people's motives were wrong for following Jesus. Read John 6:26 for the answer but also look at how they continued to respond to Jesus throughout that section.
5. How does this relate to some people today who "give Jesus a try," meaning they may come to church for a while but are doing it for all the wrong reasons?
6. The application for part 2 of the message was: *Jesus' mission is not to entertain you but to nourish you spiritually*. Reread John 1:17. How does Jesus bringing grace and truth into the world nourish you spiritually?
7. Is Jesus serious about you eating His flesh and drinking His blood? What is the meaning behind this figure of speech?
8. We see three groups of people respond to Jesus after this discussion. There is the unbelieving majority who turned away, the believing minority who stayed with Jesus, and one professing apostate who would later turn away (John

6:60-71). What do you suppose the reason was for each of these responses?  
Look at the text.

9. How do you typically respond to “hard truth;” either hard in the sense that it convicts or hard in the sense that it is not easy to understand.
10. After hearing the message and seeing what Jesus had to say about being the “bread of life,” how does your view of the feeding 5,000 miracle change?
11. How are you doing in regard to “feeding” on Jesus daily?