



KEEP TALKING

The weekend doesn't have to end. Keep Talking with this week's guide.

Who Is This Man? Jesus is Better

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START TALKING - Find conversations starters for the group or with a friend.

- Share 3 strengths you have.
- Share a time where you felt like people only wanted something from you, but didn't actually care about you. What insights did you learn and apply to your life from this experience?

KEEP READING - Read the Scripture and ask a question to get the group thinking.

John 6:32-35

What kind of "hunger and thirst" is Jesus talking about in John 6:35?

What kind of hunger and thirst do we seek today rather than the bread of life?

John 6:67-68

What tone of voice do you imagine Peter used when speaking these words to Jesus? Was he upbeat, hopeful, resigned, thoughtful or something else?

Do you think that Peter stayed with Jesus because he understood everything Jesus said or because he knew who Jesus was? Is there a difference? Explain.

KEEP TALKING - Choose questions to create openness.

The Bread of Life is the only thing that can SAVE you.

- Pastor Carl explained that the people who wanted more miraculous signs from Jesus were more concerned with His power than His presence. They were more interested in 'getting their fill', than spending time with Jesus himself. How does this dynamic play out in our lives today?
- What is the difference between knowing, believing and following Jesus?

The Bread of Life is the only thing that can SATISFY you.

- The deepest longings and desires of the human heart can never be satisfied with the things of this world. Apart from a deep, vibrant and passionate relationship with Jesus, knowing who He is and what that means for our lives, we will always come up empty. The only way to be entirely satisfied is to feast on the bread of life. What, if anything, is holding you back from living entirely satisfied?
- Think about how much time you spend purchasing, preparing and eating meals to feed your body each day vs time you spend feeding on the words of Jesus. Is the value you hold for satisfying your soul reflected in the time you spend in God's Word? If not, what is God prompting you to change?

The Bread of Life is the only thing that can SUSTAIN you.

- What does spiritual hunger feel and look like to you? Is it something you associate with others or are you intimately familiar with it?
- What does Jesus give you that the world cannot?

KEEP MOVING/GOING -Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Pastor Carl laid out the responses of Jesus' followers in John 6. Some people complained about Jesus. Some people were confused and some were casual about Jesus. A few were committed to Jesus. Reflect on what kind of follower you are currently. Is there anything you need to change in your heart, your priorities, your schedule to become the follower you want to be?

KEEP PRAYING

- Prayer requests from everyone at group
- Prayer