

Calvary Family Night

Personal Growth Elective

September 2011 thru May 2011

Lesson 8 Peter's Only Hope John 6

Day 1 From last week's lecture, what thoughts were new and challenging to you?

In what areas of life have you found yourself thinking you have a better plan than the direction God is allowing or seems to be moving in? Ask Him to help you trust in His plan more completely

Day 2 Read John 6:1-15 and John 6:25-34

In what ways did the people misunderstand the miraculous feeding? In what ways were their intentions and hopes for Jesus similar to Peter's in Matthew 16:21-23?

Describe bread from the crowd's point of view and bread as Jesus defined it. What kind of "bread" do you desire and focus on most? How does Matthew 6:25-34 add perspective?

Day 3 Read John 6:34-59

What does eating the flesh and drinking the blood of Jesus mean? What are the results?

Read Exodus 12:1-13 and John 1:29. How are these words related to animal sacrifice?

Read Luke 22:19-20. How are these words related to communion?

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Day 4 Read John 6:60-66

In what ways would this have been a hard teaching for the disciples?

Why do you think Jesus chose to use words that would be hard and offensive for many?

Read Matthew 16:15-17 and John 6:44. Why do some come to Christ and others turn away?
Why did many of Jesus' followers desert Him?

Day 5 Read John 6:67-71

Why do you think Jesus asked the Twelve if they wanted to leave too? How well did Jesus know each of the ones He had chosen?

Today commit to memorizing the following verse: Acts 4:12

- Write the verse on a small piece of paper and place it in your pocket
- Repeat it while driving, before meals, and before bed
- Share it with some one at work and at home
- Repeat it until you can say it without looking at the paper

Day 6 What reasons did Peter give for remaining with Jesus?

Consider things you are tempted to run to or turn to when following Jesus gets hard or confusing. Confess these to Jesus and ask Him to help you see their worthlessness in comparison to Jesus

Ask your group to pray for you in these areas