



## Group Discussion Questions

### Profound: The Achievements of Jesus February 15 & 18, 2018

**Group Discussion: How do you respond to frustration? When you don't get what you want, do you tend to: push away and fume, withdraw and sulk, laugh and accept, cry and break relationship?**

Read aloud: John 6:1-58

Why might Jesus want Philip to be frustrated with His test, vs. 5-7?

If the land represents the wilderness where God fed manna to Moses and His people, but is lush instead of desert, because it has "much grass," then how might the sea and Jesus walking on it (sea= evil & demonic in vs. 16-21) compare and contrast with the wilderness, vs. 10-15?

Jesus used the bread to create answers about Himself and His ministry for our minds.

Read Exodus 16:1-30, notice how the people don't trust God and they blame Moses for his failure to supply them with their needs? Why do you think we as people get frustrated and fail to trust God's care? Do you get more frustrated with health concerns, finance problems, or hard decisions? What has God taught you about Himself, his church or His Word through that frustration?

Jesus used the bread to create answers about Himself and our World thru His Church.

What crazy miracle do you think would actually convince people of God's existence and convince them to follow Him? How could the Church (millions of individuals) live out Kingdom of God principles in the world? How is our Church living out Kingdom of God principles in our region? Is your small group planning a service project to live out Kingdom of God principles? Why not take some time right and think of what your service project this semester might be?

Jesus used the bread to create answers about Himself and our World in our hearts.

How do people outside faith in Jesus Christ express frustration? Are their frustrations opportunities for us as believers to speak in to their lives with words of hope in Christ? Have you ever used what God has done in your life to encourage someone to follow Christ?

**Family Time:** Make bread with your kids (I like frozen already made, just baked!) or make toast. As you eat it talk about how just like we eat bread and it ends up inside us, we accept Jesus and he ends up inside us! Just like eaten bread nourishes us, Jesus nourishes us to be like Him in loving, forgiving and helping people.