



DIGGING DEEPER

Week 8: Jesus is the Bread of Life

Throughout this series we are looking at the Gospel of John! We are reading through this book to focus on the life and ministry of Jesus to better see how he is working in our personal lives and church. Our hope is that studying this Gospel will allow you to follow Jesus in a deeper and more meaningful way.

This weekend Tim preached through Jesus feeding the 5,000 in John 6. He taught us that we are developmental creatures in different stages of faith and life. He challenged us to work through four different stages of dependence on Jesus.

1. Allowing Jesus to meet or speak into every need in your life.
2. Allowing Jesus control and input into your life.
3. Allowing Jesus to dwell in you so that your life is more about his work than your needs.
4. Allowing Jesus to change your actions so that instead of consuming you are contributing to the needs of the Kingdom.

At Fair Oaks Church our vision is to be a church that is making disciples of Jesus in a healthy church family, so that everyone in Fair Oaks and beyond can flourish.

KEY SCRIPTURE

John 6 (NIV)

DISCUSS

Opening Question: What was your most awkward phase of development? Share a funny or embarrassing story from your “blunder years.”

Have your group open their Bible or Bible apps and pray for the Spirit to work in your hearts and minds as you read through the Key Scripture.

1. Jesus asserts that he is the Bread of Life. He is claiming that he is enough for us to be nourished in our faith and life. In what way has Jesus been sufficient for you in your life or faith development?
2. How does following Jesus contribute to your ability to flourish? How does Jesus directly contribute to the crowd and disciple's ability to flourish?
3. From the stages of development provided above, what stage do you think you are currently working through and how might you go about allowing Jesus more influence in this area?
4. All of us go through storms in our life. If you were on the boat with Jesus, what would you have sought for or asked from him? How does following Jesus enable you to navigate difficult times so that you can flourish in your faith?

WRAP UP

All of us are people that are in progress. Following Jesus is a lifelong continual pursuit that no one perfects or finishes prior to him calling them home. However, all of us need to feel and experience developmental success in order to flourish in our faith. Have everyone in your group share how you can partner with them in prayer regarding their ability to more closely follow Jesus in the coming weeks.

