

God calls
everyone to ____ the
Son for who
He is and

____ the Son so
that we will be
____ to life
by the Son.

What are some 'foods that
perish' that we might tend
to work for more than the
'food that lasts'?

Jesus exposed
lack of ____ by
explaining
that eternal
life comes
though
____ Him.

How should we respond
when God doesn't make
sense?
When has God not made
sense to you?

Most of the crowd
hit the ____
of their willingness
to entrust themselves
to Jesus and ____
to find life elsewhere,
while the others
knew there was ____
____ to go.

When have you witnessed
someone who was willing
to only go so far for Jesus?

Jesus shattered the crowd's religious expectations. They asked for a list of rules and He gave them only one thing to do: "Trust Me." Then He immediately gives them a test of that trust calling them to some of the most extreme behavior imaginable: eating human flesh. Since He was the true imperishable bread that brings eternal life, consumption of Him was the logical necessity to gain this life. While He was talking about spiritual not physical realities, those who were half-hearted in following Him chose to bail rather than stick around for whatever extreme life He was requiring of them.

When our Lord challenges you to step out in faith in a way that is extreme and beyond where you desire to go, how will you respond? Will you walk away or join Peter in declaring, "to whom would we go?" This is the only logical conclusion for the true believer. We know that all other 'food' is limited and unsatisfying; we know that every other 'king' is temporary; we know every other 'truth' is ultimately empty. We have seen the clear evidence that He is the Holy One of God, so let our undivided and unrelenting allegiance be to the One who offers life everlasting both now and forever.