



When Jesus Asks You: Does this offend you?

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

Take some time to look up and read out loud together: John 6:48-69

1. What Old Testament object did Jesus connect himself to in this teaching?
2. What was the last thing Jesus said that caused a lot of his disciples to stop following him?

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

How do the scriptures connect to everyday life.

3. What does it mean that Jesus is "the bread of life that came down from heaven", and how does that impact the reality of your life?
4. What about the Gospel is a "hard teaching" for you?
5. Jesus made the exclusive claim that "no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them." How does that connect with our call by Jesus to go and make disciples of all nations?
6. Our text today has caused deep theological differences of opinion, specifically around the nature, and purpose of the Lord's Supper, or Communion. As ChangePoint we practice a memorial view of communion, where the elements of communion remind us of the broken body and shed blood of Christ. Is this the view that you hold and how do you work through this text with your view?

Surrender: *Responding to God's voice.*

7. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

We're here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your life group!
Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.
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