



Growth Groups: Week 2 (9/24-28)

Confession: What do you need to confess? (Here are some questions to help you examine ways you might not be believing the Gospel).

- What do you most highly value?
- What do you complain about the most?

Learning: What are you learning?

- What are you reading in the Bible? What did you learn about God? What did you learn about the Gospel? How is consistency?

Accountability: How can your Growth Group hold you accountable this week?

- **Who have you shared the Gospel with this week?**
- This ties in with the confession question. This is a practical way to walk together to identify sin and pursue sanctification together.
- How can your Growth Group help point each other to the Gospel daily? Come up with practical ways to follow through.

Prayer & Praise: How can we pray for you? What are you praising God for?

Scripture Memory: John 6:35 – “Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”

John 6 - The Bread of Life

In the days of Moses, Israel suffered slavery in Egypt. Remembering His covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, God sent Moses to rescue Israel from the hands of the pharaoh, the king of Egypt. They escaped Egypt through the Red Sea and went into the wilderness. While they traveled, the people began to grumble and wonder where they were going to get food and water. They began to doubt that God would provide for them and even demanded that

Moses take them back to Egypt. But God, being rich in mercy, provided for them manna from heaven. In Hebrew, “manna” means, “What is it?” This was a bread-like substance they had never seen, but when they ate it, they were filled and nourished.

During this time in the wilderness, Yahweh was teaching His people a lesson. “He humbled you, and let you hunger, and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of Yahweh” ([Deut. 8.3](#)).

When Jesus says, “I am the bread of life,” He is claiming to be the final Word from the mouth of Yahweh, the ultimate satisfaction for all people ([John 6:35](#)). He is claiming to be more for His people than mere bread could ever be. And the same God who provided for the bodily hunger of His people in the wilderness has provided Jesus Christ to fulfill the hunger of their souls—for eternity.

Read John 6 together & summarize it

Discuss on the text:

- What is wrong with the reason the people are seeking Jesus (6:26-27)?
- The people want Jesus to reenact the miracle of the bread from heaven. What does Jesus say about the bread from heaven in 6:32-35, 48-59?
- Why did many of Jesus’ disciples stop following Him after hearing what he said in 6:25-59?

Application:

- How do you define satisfaction?
- Where are you looking for satisfaction (bread)?
- What truth from this chapter would you like to actively apply to your life? How is this chapter relevant to you?