

rc. groups.Beloved: Gospel According to John
Feb 18 | Bread of Life

questions.

What was one part of the message that stuck out to you this week?

What is your favorite way to participate in communion? (Intication, passing it down the isles, real bread/juice, all in one cup addition, walking upfront with a pastor, etc)

What speaks to your heart the most when taking communion? (Prayer, forgiveness, unity, the way you savor the elements with meaning, etc)

What are some of the most attention catching miracles in the Bible?

Do you know of anyone who walked away from Jesus when they didn't get the miracle they were praying for?

Pastor Phill shared this insight, "Humanity tends to chase miracles, while ignoring the miracle worker." (John 6:30-31)

- A. Why might people chase the miracle over the miracle worker?
- B. Have you experienced a miracle?
- C. What do you think that miracle revealed about God himself?
- D. Would you believe in God if you never experience a miracle?

Sometimes in our search of the miracles we want, we miss the greatest miracle of all. What do you think the greatest miracle of all is?

Jesus refers to himself as the "Bread of Life." What does that mean to you? Now, take these responses and add Jesus' words in John 10:10 (Read) What is Jesus offering the world?

Jesus offers us everything we need! And He can meet every need that all us share. A need for: Identity, Acceptance, Security, and Purpose.

Where do you see where our culture struggles with the most and why?

• What would Jesus say to those who struggle with any of these? Find and share any Scripture that speaks hope into those listed needs.

The Devil will attempt to distract and destroy people from experiencing a truly satisfied life. How can you protect yourself from his lies?

Why might this not be true: "If God would only do _____ miracle, then I would believe and never doubt again."

The answer: The miracles of Jesus do not satisfy, only Jesus does.

Take a moment to pray, reflect on the value of communion and what Jesus as the Bread of life means to you.

Going Deeper: These questions invite your group to make the answers more personal.

Have you ever been tempted to walk away from God when He did not give you the miracle you were praying for? Maybe you did. What/who helped you to return to Jesus.

Of the four greatest needs of humankind listed: Identity, Acceptance, Security, and Purpose...Which one do you struggle with the most?

(Leader: What Scriptures of hope can you offer in response to these?)

How hungry are you for Jesus? How often do you spend time with only Jesus?