

FUSION Q's... John Part 7 – Miracles, Bread & Belief

Discussion Questions

Review

- Q1. What is the best meal you have ever eaten?
- Q2. Why do you think the people (including his disciples) constantly misunderstood Jesus?
- Q3. Have you ever told God that you would believe if he would do something miraculous for you? How did it turn out?
- Q4. Pastor Chris mentioned that sometimes we want God to be our personal genie and grant all our wishes, yet pretty much across the board our wishes are very selfish. Have you ever treated God this way? Why do you think so many of us expect God to do our bidding?

Changing Gears... Read John 6:60-71

- Q5. Have you ever struggled to believe some of what the Bible teaches? Why do you think we struggle with what God says?
- Q6. Jesus says that human effort accomplishes nothing. What is Jesus saying? What is our part in receiving this eternal life?
- Q7. Many people decide not to believe the Bible because they can't agree with some of its teaching or that they don't like "that kind of God". What do you think is at the heart of our disagreements with God (who he is and what he says)?
- Q8. Even though Peter didn't understand, he chose to stay with Jesus because he believed. Do you believe in Jesus? What do you think it means to believe in Jesus?

Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion

John 6:60-71 (NLT)

⁶⁰ Many of his disciples said, "This is very hard to understand. How can anyone accept it?"

⁶¹ Jesus was aware that his disciples were complaining, so he said to them, "Does this offend you? ⁶² Then what will you think if you see the Son of Man ascend to heaven again? ⁶³ The Spirit alone gives eternal life. Human effort accomplishes nothing. And the very words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴ But some of you do not believe me." (For Jesus knew from the beginning which ones didn't believe, and he knew who would betray him.) ⁶⁵ Then he said, "That is why I said that people can't come to me unless the Father gives them to me."

⁶⁶ At this point many of his disciples turned away and deserted him. ⁶⁷ Then Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked, "Are you also going to leave?"

⁶⁸ Simon Peter replied, "Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life. ⁶⁹ We believe, and we know you are the Holy One of God. ^[i]"

⁷⁰ Then Jesus said, "I chose the twelve of you, but one is a devil."

⁷¹ He was speaking of Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, one of the Twelve, who would later betray him.