

Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. What are your 5 greatest needs?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. Throughout the gospels, you see people coming to Jesus to ask Him to do something. Can you find any examples in the gospels where someone needed something from Jesus?
3. John chapter six is a famous passage involving one of the great "I Am" statements of Jesus (There were seven "I Am" statements of Jesus). Please read John 6:1-15.
 - a. What did the people want to do to Jesus?
 - b. How did Jesus respond?
 - c. Do you think Jesus wanted be alone? Why?
4. Read John 6:16-21.
 - a. What was the reason that the disciples were at the shore?
 - b. What did they decide to do?
 - c. What did they see Jesus doing on the water?
 - d. What do you think about verse 21?
5. Read John 6:22-25.
 - a. Where did this crowd come from?
 - b. What was their question?
6. Read John 6:26-27.
 - a. What does Jesus tell them about their motive for following Him?
 - b. What are some common motives that people choose to pray, go to church, seek God?
 - c. What is your motive for seeking God?
7. According to John 6:28-40, what was Jesus' suggestion?

How do people respond to Jesus' teachings?

8. Read John 6:41-51?
 - a. What did Jesus teach?
 - b. What is the "I Am" statement?
 - c. Compare this verse with 2 Corinthians 5:17.
9. According to John 6:52-59, what did Jesus teach?

How did the people respond or feel to this teaching?

10. According to John 6:60-71, what does the Spirit do?

How did people respond to Jesus' teaching?

Application

Below are some of the points shared in the message. Discuss how they apply to your life.

SOME OF YOU...

YOU DON'T NEED FOOD NEARLY AS MUCH AS...

- You need to **love**. (You're sleeping around. You're giving yourself away)
- You need to know **forgiveness**. (You live with guilt and shame)
- You need to **hope**. (You don't see a way out).
- You need **peace** in your home. (You fight, argue, wage war with your words)
- You need **power** to make better choices