

Life Group Study Notes

May 4, 2025

THIS WEEK'S
MESSAGE

Challenging the Crowd

John 6:58-66



We typically see growth as something good, especially when it's a crowd. But what if the crowd is not healthy and is following for all the wrong reasons?

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What is one takeaway or one key idea from last week's study? (Hint: It was on "Childlike faith").
2. Was there a time in your life when you consciously stopped "following the crowd?"
3. How does the world of social media contribute to the suppression of critical thinking and rational decision-making? How can we guard our hearts from the negative influence it imparts to our society?

Read John 6:58-66.

4. What is the difficulty in John's Gospel in his usage of the term, disciple? Why do you think he creates this confusion?
5. What two points were presented for verses 58-60?
_____ to Jesus is being _____.
The crowd was _____ by what they _____,
not by what was _____.
6. What is at the heart of the "disciples" who walked away? (It is interesting that the text also says that they "deserted" him.)
7. What script did Jesus flip?
It's _____ to think that being good is good enough,
but only Jesus' _____ bring _____.
8. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

Personal Reflection

1. What do you believe God wants you to do this week as a result of this study?

Coming Next Week

Healed from Hypocrisy

Luke 13:10-17

Healing on the Sabbath was something forbidden in Jewish culture. The rules were clear and everyone obeyed them, except Jesus.

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**New Series – The Script
(From April 27-June 8)
A 7-Part Series**

Jesus’ teachings flipped the script on what was considered social, cultural, and religious norms. Even his lifestyle conflicted with everything society held dear. No one lived more counterculturally than Jesus, but no one ever has shown more care and compassion than Jesus.

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