

Community Group Discussion Guide

Week of March 6, 2016

This Week's Focus: Jesus is the Holy One of God, who offers salvation from sin, Satan, and death to those who believe in his words of eternal life.

This Week's Text: John 6:60-71

"Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart, for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts." **Jeremiah 15:16**

"If you're not confident in the authority of the Scriptures, you will be a slave to what sounds right." **Matt Chandler**

Observations and Questions for Discussion:

- What are your general impressions about this week's sermon?
- Look back at verses 41-59. What did Jesus say to provoke the disciples' grumbling in verse 60? Did they simply fail to understand Jesus' teaching or do their words also reveal the condition of their hearts? What did Jesus say that was offensive to his hearers? Do Jesus' words offend you or bring you delight? Reference Jeremiah 15:16.
- Who are the disciples that John is referring to in this passage? How does Jesus respond to their grumbling? Read verses 61-65. What did he reveal to them about himself? According to verse 63, who imparts spiritual life? Why is human effort of "no help at all" in obtaining salvation? What does it mean that Jesus' words are "spirit and life"?
- How is the Trinity revealed in this passage?
- What are the two responses to the gospel that we see in this passage?
- How does the passage encourage you to declare and demonstrate the gospel in your community and spheres of influence?