

Harvest Bible Chapel
Small Group Questions
April 11, 2010

Just Jesus: Everything You Need...I AM
I am the bread of life
John 6:22-59

1. How long have you gone without eating? Describe what you felt physically. What did it do to you emotionally and spiritually? Do you like bread? What food brings you the most pleasure? How do you feel when you are full of your favorite food?
2. Read John 4:13-14. How does Jesus use physical hunger and thirst to teach us about how much we need him? Read Matt 5:6. How strong is your appetite for righteousness?
3. Do you have any "appetite suppressants"? If so, what are they?
4. What are the hunger pains in your heart that indicate you need to be filled with the bread of Life? (Loneliness, shame, fear, aging, dying, worthlessness, etc.) How does Jesus meet these needs when we come, eat, and believe?
5. Read Genesis 3:3-6. The root of all sin is satisfying a God-given hunger in a God forbidden way. How have you or are you making this mistake now?
6. Read Isaiah 55:1-3. Make a list of the things that you labor for thinking that they will satisfy only to find that it doesn't last.
7. Read John 6:30-33. Have you ever been guilty of asking for a sign when God had already provided everything you needed to believe what he has said?
8. Discuss the difference between the "works" of religion and the "gift" of the gospel. How do you tend to revert back to "works" as a way of gaining God's approval? Why is this an impossible way to live?
9. Are you somebody who "eats to live" or "lives to eat?" Both are required to enjoy a relationship with Jesus. Have you found Jesus to be the savory bread of life? How are you feeding on him?