The Way of Jesus Week 5: The Way to Fulfillment

CCV Groups Discussion Guide

OPENING QUESTION:

Mark shared two popular miracles of Jesus this weekend - feeding the 5,000 and Jesus walking on water. If you could have witnessed one of these miracles with your own eyes, which one would you choose?

GROUPS VIDEO GUIDE

READ IT AGAIN:

• John 6:1-20

DISCUSS:

- Take a moment in your mind and paint a picture of "satisfaction." (Set a timer for 60 seconds). Share with the group what your picture looks like?
- What things do you think most people look to for satisfaction? In your opinion, why do you think these things do or do not result in satisfaction?
- After reading John 6:1-20 and those two events with Jesus, what words or phrases stand out to you that might relate to satisfaction.
- Continue on to read <u>John 6:26–40</u>. What are the things Jesus offers for true satisfaction?
- How could you practically assess how much time and energy you invest in things
 that the world says will give you satisfaction vs. how much time and energy you
 invest in things that Jesus says will give you satisfaction. Try to come up with a
 realistic way of measuring this.

PRAYER:

Pray through the Lord's Prayer slowly. (Found in Matthew 6:9-13)

SCRIPTURES:

- John 6:27, "Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal."
- John 6:32, "Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven."
- John 6:51, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."
- John 6:63, "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life."
- John 6:67–68, "So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?"
 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."
- **John 10:10**, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."