

Ann's Choice Protestant Fellowship **Bible Study: January 6, 2021**

Study of the Gospel of John Chapter 6

Review: We completed an in-depth study of the first five chapters of the Gospel of John. Please read chapters one through six to prepare for this lesson.

Read John 6:1-15

1. Why did the crowd follow Jesus when he crossed to the far side of the Sea of Galilee?
2. Passover was approaching. Jesus had retreated with his disciples to a mountain. After he saw the large crowd, what did he ask of Philip and what was Philip's response? Why did Jesus ask this?
3. What solution did Andrew offer for feeding the crowd of followers and what was the result?
4. What did the people conclude from the miracle Jesus performed?

Read John 6:16-24

5. Jesus withdrew to be alone, and the disciples boarded a boat to sail across the lake to Capernaum. What happened after a storm came? How did the disciples react? How do you think you would react in their position?

6. Read Matthew 8:26-27 Have you been through a “storm of life” recently, a valley that caused you to be anxious? Did you remember to trust in the Lord? Please share.

Read John 6:25-34

7. Jesus rebuked those who wanted “a free meal.” How did Jesus say the loaves and fish differ from the food that The Son of Man has offers to his followers?
8. When the people questioned him, what did Jesus say was required to obtain God’s seal of approval?

Read John 6:35-44

9. Jesus declared that he had come to accomplish God’s will. What are some of the benefits he promised in these verses?
10. The Jewish followers began to grumble. What did they say about Jesus claim to be the bread from heaven and what did Jesus respond?

Read John 6:45-59

11. Jesus told the people that it is written in the Prophets, “They will be taught by God” and that God draws believers to himself. What does this tell us about our own witness to the gospel message?

12. These verses in John declare the divinity of Christ. What does he mean by “the bread of heaven”? How does this relate to our taking communion? Explain what the bread and wine symbolize?

Read John 6:60-71

13. Many of the followers were skeptical saying, “This is a hard teaching”. Jesus references his ascension in verse 62. According to this passage, what does the Holy Spirit offer us?

14. Jesus knew from the beginning who would believe. What did he say to the twelve disciples in this passage? How did Peter answer Jesus?

15. Jesus knew who would ultimately betray him. Who was that?