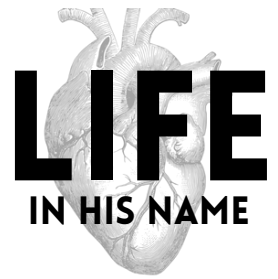


GROWTH GUIDE

The King We Need, Not Always the King We Want | John 6:1-21
Week of 11/26/2023



SERMON OUTLINE

- 1) God provides in his own way. John 6:1-13
- 2) Jesus doesn't transform into the king we want. John 6:14-15
- 3) We must accept Jesus for the king that he is. John 6:16-21

GROUP DISCUSSION

- 1) Looking back at the passage, what stood out to you, was helpful, or challenged you? What questions do you have?

- 2) Why doesn't Jesus just tell Philip what he was going to do? What is our take away(s) from Jesus's example?

- 3) Give examples of things we sometimes want from Jesus that he's not promised to be or provide. Why do we sometimes want this "different" Jesus?

- 4) How does seeing Jesus for who he truly is and as the king we really need lead us to greater joy?

- 5) What steps can we take to maintain faith and trust in God's provision even when it doesn't align with our expectations or desires?

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

- 1) How did you see God work over your Thanksgiving holiday?

- 2) What practical changes or attitudes do you need to adopt to fully accept Jesus as King in your thoughts, decisions, and actions?

POINTS FOR PRAYER

- Thank you for the relationships you have provided us.
- Help us be thankful in all circumstances, for all people, and for all relationships God has given us.
- Toy Shop - that our community would be blessed and Gospel seeds would be planted.

