

QUESTIONS THAT MATTER.

SCRIPTURE: John 6:41-71

1. **BELONG** – This section isn't a filler but an intentional time to slow down and assess how people are doing in their personal and spiritual lives. Feel free to change the questions, but the point is to truly sit in this moment to allow time and space for encouraging spiritual connection.
 - A. How would you describe your first rejection in life?
 - B. What were those circumstances, and how did it make you feel?

2. **DISCOVER** – Read John 6:41-71 together and discuss the questions. Remember, this is meant to be a dialogue, not a monologue. Being a Life Group leader doesn't mean you have to be a subject matter expert on the Bible. It simply means that you are the lead learner. This section is all about discovering the Word together.
 - A. How would you summarize the primary theme of this section of Scripture to someone who hasn't read it before?
 - B. What encouragement do you find in the passage? What's challenging or uncomfortable?
 - C. What truth(s) does this passage teach us about the character of **God**?
 - Can you think of any other passages in Scripture that support this truth?
 - D. What truth(s) does this passage teach us about the character of **mankind**?
 - Can you think of any other passages in Scripture that support this truth?
 - E. What teaching do Jesus' followers find so unacceptable (verse 54-56)?

3. **GO** – Take time to apply the text. Once we hear truth, we are called to live it out. If our groups just sit and talk about information, they won't experience transformation. This section is about self-reflection and helping one another be accountable to live out what we're learning.
 - A. What is the main reason you follow Jesus? How would you describe your daily spiritual diet: Junk food? Frozen Food? Baby Food?
 - B. Has your familiarity with Jesus ever hindered you from seeing who He really is? How so?
 - C. What teachings of Jesus are difficult for you to accept?
 - D. In what ways do people mold the actual Jesus of the Bible into their desired image of Him? How have you been tempted to misuse Jesus' teaching to achieve a personal agenda?

4. **PRAYER** – Petition the Lord together as you close out your group time with outward-focused prayer.
 - A. Ask God to help you and those around you to see Jesus for who He really is and not for what He can give.
 - B. Take time to pray through what responding to His teaching in this passage looks like for you.