

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: March 25, 2015
John 6:25-59
Theme: Physical vs. Spiritual

1. What has happened over the last few weeks of Bible Studies (John 6)?
 - a. Jesus fed the 5000.
 - b. Jesus went away alone to pray.
 - c. The disciples went ahead of Him and were caught in a storm
 - d. Jesus walked to them on the water.
 - e. The crowds realized that Jesus was gone and went to look for Him.

2. Why, according to verse 26, were the people looking for Jesus?
 - a. For the signs he performed.
 - b. Because Jesus was the Son of God and they longed to be close to Him.
 - c. Because they ate and had their fill.
 - d. For the same reason we often look for Him.

3. What does Jesus say about the bread that they were filled with through his miraculous feeding versus what they should be looking for?
 - a. The bread they ate and their fill with spoils.
 - b. They should be looking deeper than physical touch and help.
 - c. When given the choice between physical blessings and spiritual life, they have been choosing physical (but should be choosing spiritual).
 - d. They should be pursuing something eternal.

4. What question do they ask Jesus after he says this (verse 25)? _____

5. How does Jesus answer? “The _____ of God is this: to _____ in the _____ he has _____.”

6. How does the crowd respond to Jesus this time (verse 30)?
 - a. What sign will you give that we may see it and believe you?
 - b. What will you do?
 - c. Moses gave us bread from heaven before, can you do something like that to prove that we should believe you?
 - d. All of the above.

7. Do we still have problems with the connection between the spiritual and physical today?
Yes _____ No _____ Reflect on the following statements:
- a. Matt 5:16 – “In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” _____

 - b. Matt 15:8-9 – “These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are merely human rules.” _____

 - c. Matt 16:27 – “For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father’s glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.” _____

 - d. John 6:58b - “Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” _____

 - e. John 15:1-17 – “I am the true vine, and my father is the gardener...Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me....” _____

