

WORKOUT: NEIGHBORS & NATIONS

JOHN 6:1-71

Believe
and
LIVE
THE GOSPEL OF JOHN



Read John 6:1-71.

Remember the revelation of Jesus' authority that we have read about over the past several weeks. He has authority to heal, to save, to give life, and to judge.

Read all of John chapter 6, and consider the implications of who Jesus is for how we pursue our neighbors and the nations with the gospel.

- What is the difference between “food that perishes” and “food that endures to eternal life” (6:26)?
- Consider the significance of Peter's confession: “To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life” (6:68). What false gospels and religions are prevalent today? Think about our culture and others.
- Does Peter's confession bring an urgency to your relationships? Do you see your own responsibility as a disciple sent to disciple your children, be an ambassador in your school or workplace, and live on mission in every aspect of your life and sphere of influence?



Pray Holistically

Read John 6:63 and John 3:6. We know that spiritual life does not come from within ourselves, our own strength or merit. Spiritual life comes by the Spirit.

- Pray that the Spirit would give life to those who do not know Him.
- Father, when we look out at all of the brokenness and sin in the world, we are overwhelmed by the destruction that our sin has brought. And yet we know that in your mercy, you have not left us without hope. It is your Spirit who gives life, the flesh is no help at all. Give life to those who are perishing in their unbelief. Draw them to yourself, open their eyes that they may believe and live.

Read John 6:26-27. Pray against the false hopes and empty promises that the world offers.

- Father, we are tempted to chase after earthly pleasures that do not satisfy and sin that leaves us empty. When we think about all those who do not know you, make them be dissatisfied with serving the creature rather than the Creator. Stir in them a hunger for the food that endures to eternal life.

Read John 6:39. Pray for the endurance of the believer, especially those enduring persecution.

- Pray in thanksgiving that Jesus will not lose any that the Father has given Him.
- Father, thank you for the promise that you keep your people. Strengthen your children who are serving as missionaries in places that are hostile to the gospel. Help them to take heart that you are committed to the salvation of your people.

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Pray Personally

Read John 6:33-40. Everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him will have eternal life.

- Pray that the Lord would give you a burden for lost, eyes to see opportunities to share the good news of the gospel, and boldness to faithfully proclaim truth.
- Pray for specific people in your life who do not know the Lord. Pray that the Lord will draw them to Himself (6:44). Think about the brothers and sisters in your Go Groups. Who are they sharing the gospel with this week? Pray for them by name as well.



Leading up to Easter, purpose to have a gospel conversation with someone who does not know the Lord. Invite them to believe and live in Christ. Consider how you might strategically answer the following questions to easily bridge into gospel conversations. Write out your answers in your journal, or ask another believer to help you practice your responses. Ask someone these questions as a way to start the conversation:

- What is your favorite thing about Easter? How will your family celebrate Easter?
- What is Easter really about? Why is it so important to Christians?
- How should Easter lead us to worship?