

February 16 Discussion Questions

“God Confirms His Will”

John 6:1-15

Review

Don't Seek a **Sign**, Seek the **Son** (v. 30, 35)

“Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? ... Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness.’ ... Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.’” John 6:30,35

How God Confirms His Will:

1. God takes the **Initiative** through His Word (v. 5-6)
2. God directs us as we seek Him in **Prayer** (v. 7)
3. God clarifies His will through wise **Counselors** (v. 8-9)
4. God calls us to **Adjust** our desires with His (v. 10)

Connect

1. Share a time when you got lost. Where were you? How did you find your way back?
2. When we feel lost spiritually and don't know what decision to make, how do we find our way? Share a personal example if you have one.

Read John 6:1-15

Discuss

3. What problem did the disciples face in this passage?
4. What did the disciples' problem solving reveal about their faith?
5. How did Jesus provide for the people? What does this reveal about His character?
6. What do you think is the main lesson to be learned from this story?
7. We learn later that this miraculous provision was merely a sign that revealed the peoples' far greater need. What was their greater need? (Read v.33-35)
8. Why is seeking a sign bad? What are signs meant to lead us to conclude?

Apply

9. What does it mean that Jesus is the “bread of life?” How does “feeding on Jesus” relate to our process of sanctification?
10. What ways has God given us for discovering His will?
11. Is there an imbalance in the way you seek God's will? Do you overemphasize or underemphasize certain ways more than others? What change can you make for this week?

12. How is your community group a vital part of discovering and doing God will? Share a way you have personally been blessed or challenged by your group.

Pray

13. Share with the group an area in which you need eyes to discover God's will or a heart to do God's will. Spend time praying for these things.