

DISCUSSION

1. Looking at all of John 6, how would you describe the people's response to the feeding of the 5,000? Positive or negative? Why?
2. How does Jesus respond to the large crowd of followers throughout the chapter?
3. In our society, credibility is often based on how large of a following they have. How should Christians view preachers and teachers who have a large following or church? How should Christians view preachers and teachers who have a small following or church?
4. The vast majority of Jesus' "followers" simply wanted their temporary needs met. How have you treasured Jesus' gifts more than Jesus Himself? How can you fight to follow Jesus for His glory rather than for His gifts?
5. How does Jesus talk about the gospel to the crowd? How does His example apply to us?

TESTIMONY

Have one or two people practice sharing their testimony the way they would tell it in an evangelistic conversation. It would be helpful to use the following guidelines:

- Make the gospel clear. Be sure to explain the gospel through your story.
- Describe how the gospel has impacted your life.
- Keep it brief—2-3 minutes. Think about what details should be prioritized and what details don't need to be shared.

PRAYER

Thinking about and praying for non-Christians as a Small Group is a great way to stay focused on evangelism. We'd love for each member of your Small Group or discipleship group to choose an unbeliever in their life to commit to praying for over the course of the summer.

- Spend time discussing as a group how things are going as you look for opportunities to share the gospel with the people your Small Group is praying for.
- Spend time praying together for the unbelievers (by name!) your Small Group members are thinking about and praying for.