

“Closer Walk” Bible Study

The Gospel Of John Chapter 6:1-24

Purpose: To share lives around the Scripture and through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit make happy and unexpected discoveries that change our lives and bring us closer in our walk with Jesus.

Getting us started

1. Do you prefer to socialize at large parties, have a dinner for four, or spend a quiet evening with a friend? Why?
2. What was one of your greatest childhood fears: Bugs? High places? Darkness? Water?

Getting us into Scripture

3. Why did the crowd follow Jesus (v. 2)? What did they think about him?
4. What was the test that Jesus was using on Philip (v. 5)? From their responses, what grades would you give Philip and Andrew?
5. Why was there more food after feeding than before?
6. How could the nearness of the Passover feast (when Jews from all over came to Jerusalem) fuel the desires of the people (vv. 14-15)? What does Jesus' response indicate about his idea of his kingship?
7. How would you have reacted if you saw Jesus on the water? When he climbed aboard?
8. What did the disciples fail to see in the feeding of the 5,000 that could have helped them here?

Getting Scripture into us

9. When has God stretched your limited resources (physically or emotionally) far beyond what you could have imagined? In what way do you need to trust him to do so now?
10. How are you like Philip and Andrew—failing to remember something about Jesus when you face a difficult situation?
11. Has Jesus ever frightened you? How?
12. Where in your life do you need Jesus to say “It is I, don't be afraid?”