

Wednesday Discipleship Group

Week of October 23, 2016

Warm Up

1. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Explain.
2. When you hear the word, revival, what does it bring to mind?
3. Have you sensed any goals or objectives / visions you feel like God is leading you to have a heart for Faith Decision?
4. Were there times in your life when you have been an Ananias to a Paul or a Phillip to someone? Or maybe you have been the Ethiopian or Paul. Describe the circumstance and how that felt. What happened?

5. Obviously, Church is about more than just numbers, but one of the main functions of the church is to take the Gospel into the world. When you think of the perfect Faith Decision Church, how many members do you see here? How do you think God views church growth?
6. Re-read **Acts 1:15-26** This is the last gathering we read about before the Day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit Came. What do you notice about this gathering of believers? Jot down any questions or insights from this group.
7. Now turn to **Leviticus 16:8-10** and read about the casting of lots. What was the purpose? Do you think this would be a good practice for the church today? Why / why not?
8. Re-read **Matthew 28: 18-20** List all the verbs or action words – words Jesus command us to do. The first word is GO.

9. What do you think Jesus means here by baptize? Why does the church baptize and what does it represent? Read **Romans 6:3-6** to see one example of the role of baptism from the Bible.

Digging In Deeper: John 6:1-15

10. Summarize the miracle and what prompted it. What details show the greatness of this miracle?

11. Describe the reaction of the people to this miracle. Look at **verse 15** in particular. What does it tell us about the people and their misguided ideas?

12. What does Jesus mean by the word seal in **verse 27**? Depending on your translation, you may have a different word. What does this word mean? What does this tell us about Jesus relationship with the Father?

13. What is Jesus claiming when He says, "I AM the Bread of Life"?

14. Why did the Jews reject This Bread of Life?

Application:

15. We talked about several things people put in place of Jesus as a quick fix (relationships, material things, power). What others can you add to the list?

16. What is the most difficult thing for you in truly seeking the Bread of Life?

