

5. Jesus delights to use _____ and _____ things.

6. Jesus _____ those who follow Him.

7. Jesus _____ for and _____ those who follow Him.

NEXT STEPS:

If you are a follower of Jesus, how is He currently testing your faith to grow your faith? How can you turn to Him in your test and circumstances this week?

If you are not yet a follower of Jesus, which of these seven qualities of Jesus is most inviting and intriguing to you? Why? What is keeping you from "seeing" Jesus like this?

NEXT WEEK: I AM the Bread of Life | John 6

John writes his Gospel because he wants us to see what he sees in Jesus: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." So when we look at Jesus in the first half of John 6, what does John want us to see?

1. Jesus is Lord of our _____.

2. Jesus is _____ our bread of life.

3. Jesus loves and gives Himself for the _____.

4. Jesus _____ what He will do.

Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at gracecentralcoast.org/groups

CONNECT *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

Let's dive into that next step and share a place in your life where Jesus is testing your faith to grow your faith.

DISCUSS *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read John 6:1-27 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? How did this text/message speak to you?
2. Read John 1:12, 18, and John 14:8-10. What are we supposed to see when we look at Jesus? How do these texts relate to our text this week: John 6:1-27?

3. How do these two miracles in John 6 relate to Jesus' statement in John 5:39 about how the Scriptures point to Him? To put it another way, how do these miracles fulfill earlier Scripture?

4. Do you tend to look to Jesus as your bread of life or do you look to Jesus for all the bread (blessings) He gives? What's the difference? How do you know you're looking to Jesus?

5. When you face overwhelming circumstances and storms in your life, where do you first look? When you look to Jesus does it make a difference? Do you experience Jesus getting in your boat?

6. Which of the 7 qualities of Jesus in John 6 is most relevant in your life right now?

PRAY *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Use the 7 qualities of Jesus in John 6 as a springboard and fuel for your prayers together, asking Jesus to help you see and believe that this is who Jesus is yesterday, today, and forever.
- Share and pray for one another's needs.