

The Father _____ us _____.

JOHN

LIFE IN JESUS

Nowhere Else To Go

John 6:47-71

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Sometimes God's word can be a refreshing balm to our souls. Other times God's word can be difficult to understand and even more difficult to do. In the close of chapter 6, Jesus brings us to both the difficult truth of God's sovereignty in our salvation and the refreshing balm of His saving grace for our weary souls.

There is _____ else _____.

Jesus makes _____ by _____
_____.

NEXT STEPS:

Re-read John 6:22-71. Pray and confess the places you tend to go instead of Jesus. Ask God, by the power of His Spirit within you to continually bring you to Jesus, the only one with the words of eternal life.

The Spirit _____ us _____.

NEXT WEEK: Jesus and His Unbelieving Brothers | John 7:1-24

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

OPEN IN PRAYER *(approximately 10 minutes)*

Please pray for:

- Marriages, Families, and Relationships within our church family.
- The crisis in Ukraine.
- The gospel going out in SLO county.

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

Spring is coming! As the weather warms, our beverages get cooler. What is your favorite Spring or Summer beverage and why? Discuss and share!

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

1. Re-read John 6:22-71 (yes, all of it).
How did you "come under" God's word this week?
What was difficult?
What was a refreshing balm?
2. The people in this story have a hard time understanding Jesus.
Why do you think that is?

3. What are some good things that you have a tendency to count on to bring you satisfaction?
4. Discuss verse 63, "It is the Spirit who gives life, the flesh is no help at all."
What does Jesus mean when he says this and why is it important to understand?
5. Peter told Jesus there was nowhere else for him to go. Is that true for you? When you find yourself "going" elsewhere how can you make sure you get back to Jesus?
(Hint: this is an opportunity for us to live as a church family)

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

- Continue to pray for those suffering around the world and in our church family. Ukraine, Turkey, Syria, illness, surgery, family loss and brokenness, etc. Lift up the local and global family of God that we would be faithful as we patiently endure.
- Use this text as a prompt to praise God for the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, the regeneration of the Spirit, and the salvation granted by the Father.
- Pray for those you know who haven't yet come to Jesus in faith. Pray for God to move!