

SERMON OUTLINE John 6:41-59

Coming to Jesus on His Terms

CONDITION 1: UNLESS THE FATHER DRAWS YOU (43-51)

- A. *No one comes to the Son*
- B. *Unless the Father draws*
- C. *All will be taught by God*
- D. *True and living bread*

CONDITION 2: UNLESS YOU EAT MY FLESH AND DRINK MY BLOOD (52-58)

- A. *Eating and Drinking*
- B. *Lord's Supper*
- C. *Eternal Life*

RESPONDING TO THE HARD SAYINGS

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

MAIN POINT

We must accept Jesus on his terms in order to come to him. It requires humbly submitting to the Father, trusting Jesus as the only way to true life and accepting whatever else comes with following Jesus.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What were your thoughts on the text/sermon? What most stood out? How was it helpful? Confusing?
2. What is the most difficult passage of the Bible you've ever encountered? Has it changed over time? What makes it difficult?
3. How do you make sense of John 6:53-54? What is your reaction to it? Do you think it's meant to be shocking? Is it possible to obey? Is it hard to obey? "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."
4. Compare Exodus 16 with John 6. What parallels do you find? How does the Exodus help us understand
5. What is something about Jesus or the Bible that others might think is weird?
6. Are there areas of the Christian life where you are reluctant to own around other people?
7. In what way/s did the sermon help you see the greatness of God?

AREAS OF APPLICATION

8. Spend some time working through a challenging passage of the Bible this week. Read it, read the broader context, pray over it, ask others how they understand it, and consult a good commentary.
9. Commit to increase your scripture intake. Read and discuss with another person from Grace.
10. Compare Exodus 16 with John 6. What parallels and themes do you notice?
11. What are(s) of your life are you choosing comfort or ignorance instead of the hard things of Jesus?
12. What is one specific thing you mean to do differently in the power of the Spirit as a result of the things you saw or heard in this text or sermon?

PRAYER POINTS

13. Name something specific that you want Jesus to provide that you need. Be specific enough to know when it is answered.
14. Pray for courage to lean into areas of culture where we are seen as weird.
15. Confess any sins of unbelief or cowardice.
16. Thank the Father for drawing you to Christ.
17. Ask for help in the things of the Bible that you don't understand.