



Come To LIFE – Text: John 6

The CLAIMS of Jesus: John 6:35a

- 1) **I am DIFFERENT from ALL other means of SUSTENANCE and PLEASURE:** John 6:49–50
- 2) **I am FROM GOD and came to GIVE LIFE to the WORLD:** John 6:33
See also: John 6:1-14
- 3) **I GIVE LIFE FOREVER:** John 6:51ab, 58
- 4) **I am FOREVER SATISFYING:** John 6:35b
- 5) **I am NECESSARY:** John 6:53–54. See also: Matthew 26:26-29; John 6:4; 1 Corinthians 11:23-29
- 6) **I am the only TRUE source of SUSTENANCE – EVERYTHING else is foretastes and shadows:** John 6:53–55. See also: Matthew 4:4
- 7) **I'm AVAILABLE to ALL who BELIEVE (TRUST IN ME):** John 6:47–48

The CONSIDERATION of Jesus: John 6:24

- 1) **A MULTITUDE come looking for JESUS to SATISFY their LONGINGS and NEEDS:** John 6:26–27. See also: John 6:1-13; Matthew 14:13-21
- 2) **MOST are willing to use RELIGION to get what they TRULY WANT:** John 6:28–29. See also: v. 14
- 3) **OTHERS are willing to use POLITICS or POWER to get their HEART'S DESIRES:** John 6:15
- 4) **SOME demand (repeated) PROOF:** John 6:30–31
 - a) **They MISUNDERSTAND God's WORK:** John 6:32
 - b) **Their REAL DESIRES are REVEALED:** John 6:34
- 5) **SEVERAL COMPLAIN about Jesus' CLAIMS:**
 - a) **He's TOO IMMINEENT (too human / ordinary):** John 6:41-42
 - b) **He's TOO TRANSCENDANT (not practical):** John 6:51b-52
- 6) **MANY WALK AWAY:** John 6:60, 66
- 7) **FEW UNDERSTAND, ACCEPT, and BELIEVE His claims:** John 6:67–69
See also: v. 70-71

The CALL (INVITATION) of Jesus: John 6:35

- 1) **Jesus CALLS all who BELIEVE in Him:** John 6:40
- 2) **Jesus CALLS all who HAVE truly HEARD and LEARNED from God the FATHER:** John 6:45b
- 3) **Jesus CALLS all who have been DRAWN to Him by the FATHER:** John 6:44a. See also: v. 65
- 4) **Jesus CALLS all who have been given LIFE by the SPIRIT of God:** John 6:63; John 3:3, 5–6. See also: John 3:7-8; 1 Peter 1:3, 23
- 5) **Jesus' CALL is both CERTAIN and LASTING:** John 6:37, 39

“Gospel In Life” questions for REFLECTION & APPLICATION

- 1) **BELIEVE:** WHAT TRUTHS did God REVEAL to me through His Word today about HIM and/or MYSELF?
- 2) **ASSESS:** HOW do these truths ENCOURAGE and/or CHALLENGE (convict) ME?
- 3) **PROCESS:** WHY is this message GOOD NEWS (GOSPEL) to ME today? (CONNECT the GOSPEL story to MY present story)
- 4) **CHANGE:** WHERE will I APPLY (BELIEVE, REPENT, DO) this message in MY own life this week?
- 5) **PROCLAIM:** WHO does God want ME to share these truths with?
- 6) **PREPARE for NEXT WEEK:** Read Mark 10:13-16