

## RECAP

As you reflect on this past week, how did it go writing your vows to Jesus and sharing them with someone else?

Are there any encouraging stories to share of how God responded to your prayers for those in your life who are still yet to respond to Jesus' marriage proposal?

## IDEA 1

Jennifer's big idea throughout her sermon was “our souls long for satisfaction we can't comprehend.”

Read John 6:22-69 out loud together.

As you do, think through and discuss the following questions:

- What do you notice the crowd long for?
- In what ways does Jesus redirect their longings?
- What is the Holy Spirit highlighting to you about your longings as you read through this passage?
- What do you not comprehend, or find difficult to understand?

## IDEA 2

Jennifer shared that *“the crowd was drawn by the glitz and the glitter of miracles and full bellies... but Peter and the other disciples were anchored to Jesus -not his miracles, but himself - and they did not waver in the face of confusion, disillusionment, or peer pressure.”*

Like the crowd, why do you think we can have the tendency to place more value on what Jesus gives than on who Jesus is?

What are ways that we can stay anchored in Jesus in the face of confusion, disillusionment and peer pressure?

## SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

Grab some bread and wine/juice for communion.

Read John 6:53-58 out loud together.

Take a moment to repent of your misplaced longings - where you've placed more value on what Jesus gives than who Jesus is.

Take communion together.

End by thanking God together in prayer for the soul satisfying life that he offers us through Jesus.

## APPLICATION

Discuss as a group:

What is one practical step you can take to access the bread of life Jesus offers this week?

What opportunities might you have to share this bread of life with others?