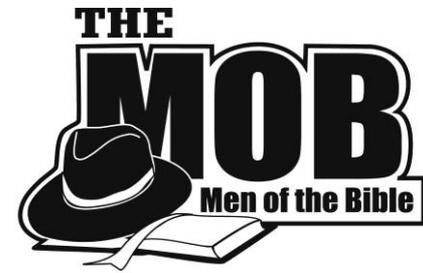




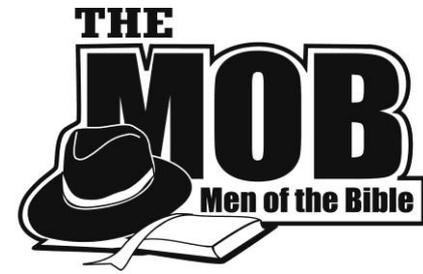
Announcements



- **Welcome to the MOB!**
- [IBC Job Seeker Seminar, Jan 22](#)
- [Art of Marriage course, Jan 25](#)
- [Financial Peace University, Jan](#)
- [Women's Stories, Jan 23, 7 PM](#)
- [Women's Retreat, Mar 6-8, Herndon](#)
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- [The Gospel of John solo, Mar 28, 6 PM](#)
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Memory Verse

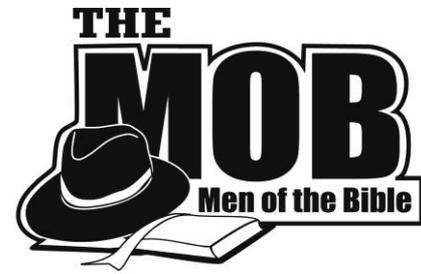


John 6:27 (ESV)

27 “Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.”



John's Purpose

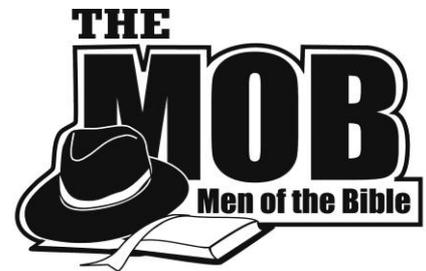


John 20:30-31 (ESV)

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



The Gospel According to John Outline

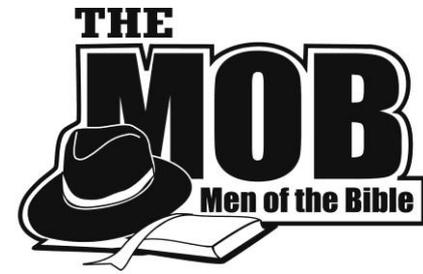


Focus	Incarnation of the Son of God	Presentation of the Son of God	Opposition to the Son of God	Preparation of the Disciples	Crucifixion and Resurrection of the Son of God
Reference	<u>1:1-18</u>	<u>1:19-4:54</u>	<u>5:1-12:50</u>	<u>13:1-17:26</u>	<u>18:1-21:25</u>
Division	Introduction to Christ	Revelation of Christ	Rejection of Christ	Revelation of Christ	Rejection of Christ
Topic	Seven Signs			Upper Room Discourse	Supreme Sign
	That you might <u>believe</u>			That you might <u>have life</u>	
Time	A Few Years			A Few Hours	A Few Weeks





Last Week



[John 6:1-14](#)

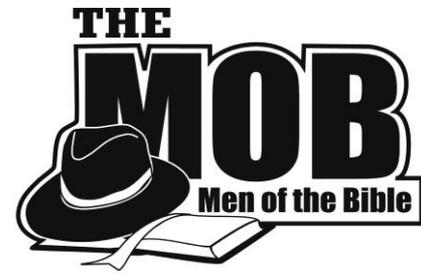
Jesus Feeds 5,000

[John 6:15-21](#)

Jesus Walks on Water



This Week



[John 6:22-59](#)

Bread of Life Discourse

[John 6:60-66](#)

Many Followers Leave

[John 6:67-71](#)

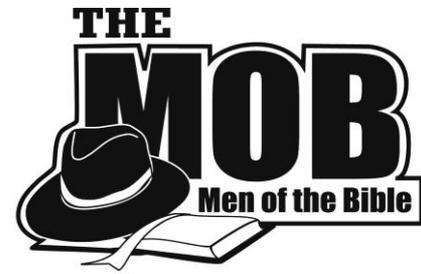
The Disciples Stay

[I AM the Bread of Life](#)



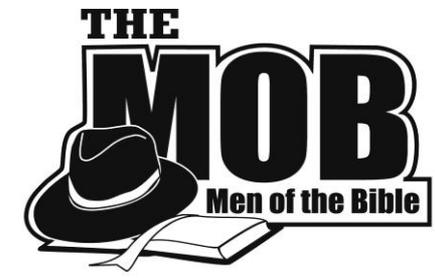
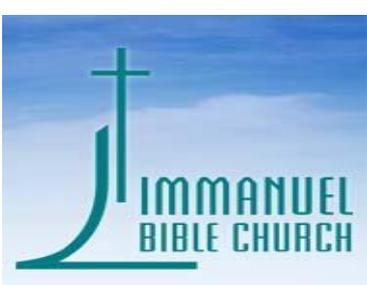
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(Next Week's Memory Verse)

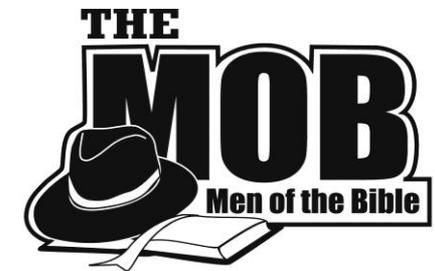
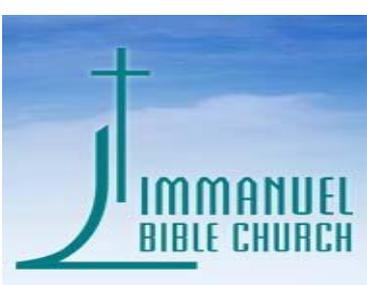


John 6:35 (ESV)

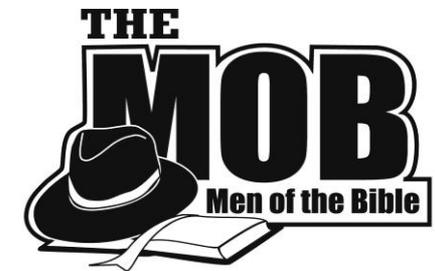
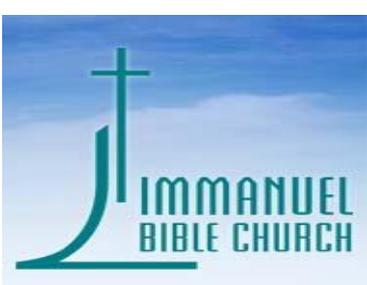
35 “Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”



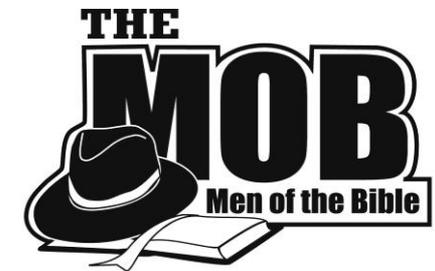
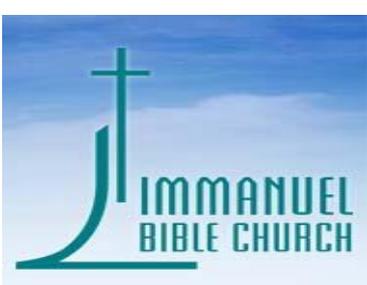
Where are the crowds?



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Where are Jesus and His Disciples?

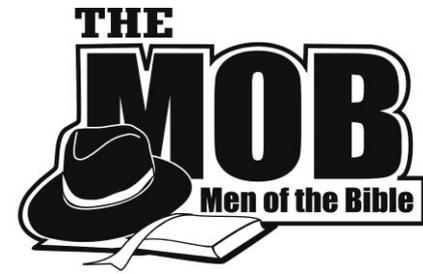


Capernaum



John 6:22-71 (ESV)

Bread of Life Discourse



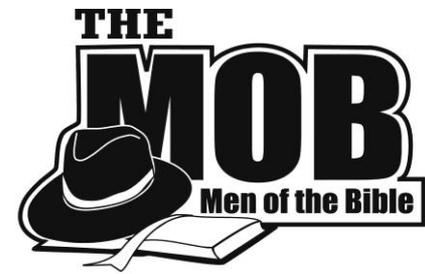
²² On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone.

²³ Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks.

²⁴ So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.



John 6:22-71 (ESV) Bread of Life Discourse

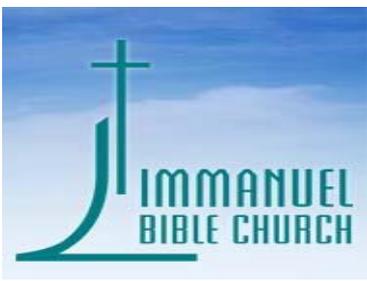


²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?”

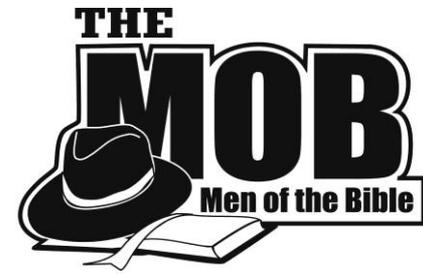
²⁶ Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.”

²⁸ Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?”

²⁹ Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.”



John 6:22-71 (ESV) Bread of Life Discourse



³⁰ So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?”

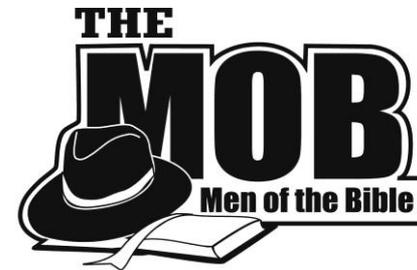
³¹ Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”

³² Jesus then said to them, “**Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.**”

³⁴ They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”



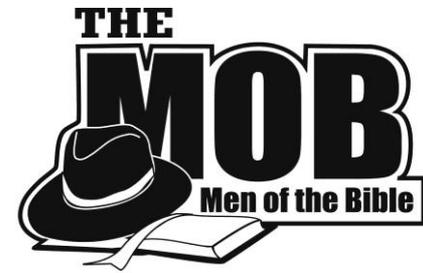
John 6:22-71 (ESV) Bread of Life Discourse



³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

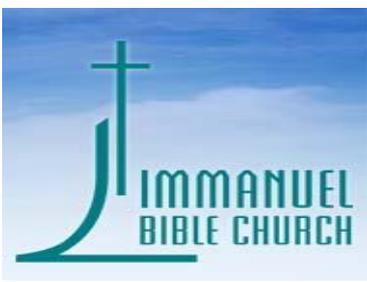


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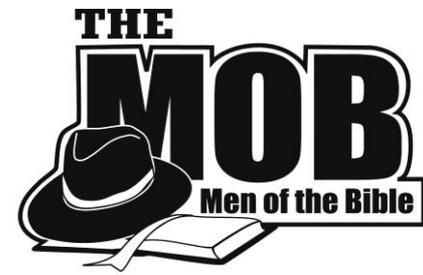


⁴¹ So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴² They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?”

⁴³ Jesus answered them, “**Do not grumble among yourselves.** ⁴⁴ **No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.** ⁴⁵ **It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me—** ⁴⁶ **not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father.**



John 6:22-71 (ESV) Bread of Life Discourse

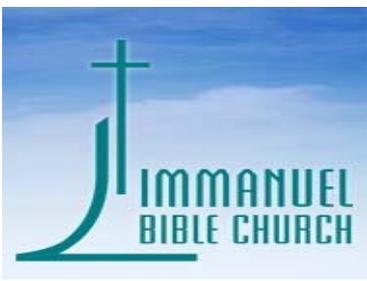


⁴⁷ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.

⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰ This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.

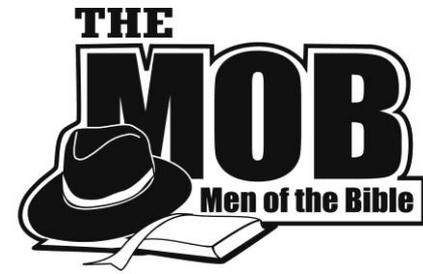
⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

⁵² The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³ So Jesus said to them, “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.



John 6:22-71 (ESV)

Bread of Life Discourse

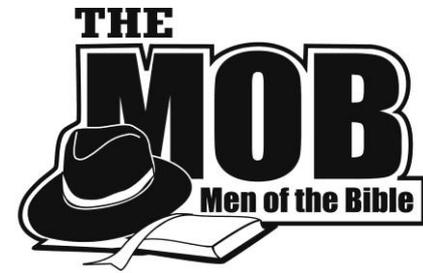


⁵⁴ Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵ For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶ Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷ As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. **Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.”** ⁵⁹ Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.



John 6:22-71

Bread of Life Discourse



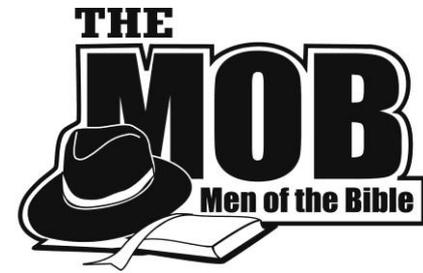
God's Law in [Leviticus 17:11-14 \(NASB\)](#)

“For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls... You are not to eat the blood of any flesh, for the life of all flesh is its blood; whoever eats it shall be cut off!”



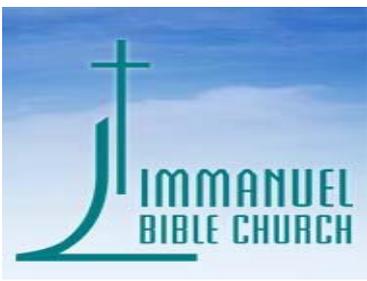
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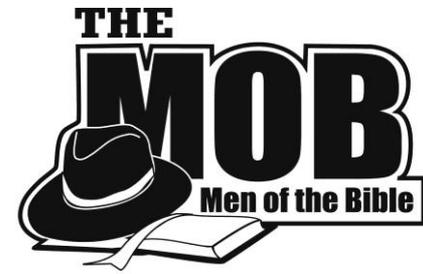
Why does Jesus tell His listeners, in John 6:51-59, that they need to “eat His body and drink His blood” in order to have eternal life?

- Jesus’ statement, “I am the bread of life” is one of seven metaphors, in the Gospel of John, that Jesus uses to express His “saving relationship toward the world” (MacArthur).
- Bread is a symbol of His body which He said would be given for the “life of the world” (vs. 51)—speaking of His upcoming crucifixion!
- He gives Himself as the “Bread of life” but adds His blood, which provides the “atoning power” to give us eternal life.
- Bread is a basic staple of life but must be eaten to be beneficial.
- Jesus is to the “soul” what bread is the body!
- He “feeds His people” with the fuller reality of God’s saving plan via His upcoming death on the cross, in fulfillment of His “new covenant.”



John 6:22-71

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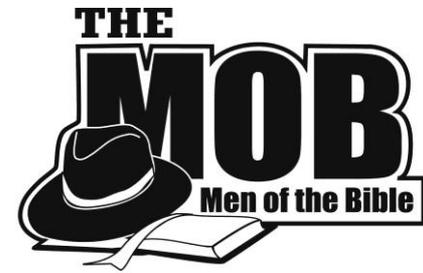


Why does Jesus tell His listeners, in John 6:51-59, that they need to “eat His body and drink His blood” in order to have eternal life?

- While the “manna” in the wilderness satisfied the body’s physical needs for another day, so Jesus--the “bread of life”—was to be given to satisfy the spiritual needs of a person forever!
- “Eating His body and drinking His blood” thus “metaphorically symbolizes” a person’s act of receiving Jesus, with a believing heart, for who He is and what He accomplished (or was to accomplish) by His sacrificial death on the cross.
- Participating in the Lord’s Supper—by “eating the bread and drinking the cup”—is the believer’s way of “remembering” (i.e., “putting together” in our understanding) what it required, and how much it cost, for God to “save” us!



John 6:22-71 (ESV) Bread of Life Discourse

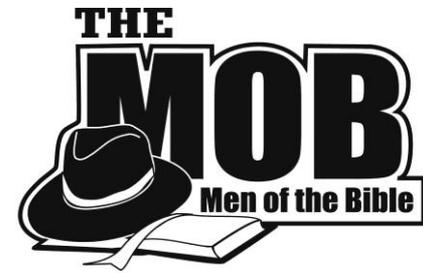


⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” ⁶¹ But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “**Do you take offense at this? ⁶² Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³ It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴ But there are some of you who do not believe.”** (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵ And he said, “**This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.”**



John 6:22-71

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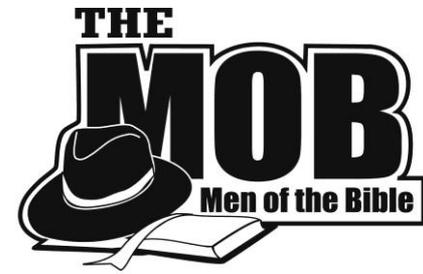


1 Corinthians 1:22-25 (NASB)

“For indeed Jews ask for signs and Greeks search for wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block and to the Gentiles foolishness, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.”



John 6:22-71 (ESV) Bread of Life Discourse



⁶⁶ After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷ So Jesus said to the Twelve, “**Do you want to go away as well?**”

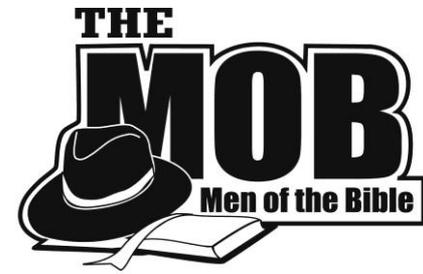
⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹ and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

⁷⁰ Jesus answered them, “**Did I not choose you, the Twelve? And yet one of you is a devil.**” ⁷¹ He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the Twelve, was going to betray him.



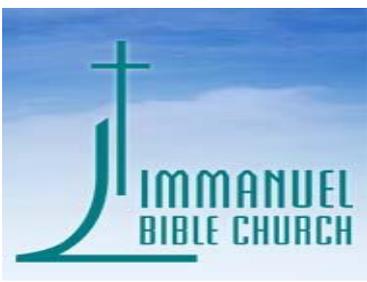
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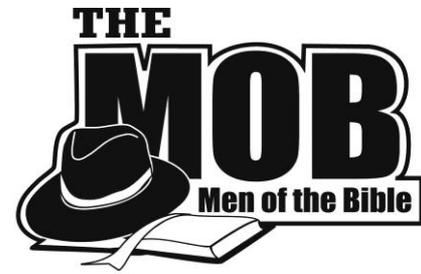


The Lord's Supper - [Matthew 26:26-28 \(NASB\)](#)

“While they were eating, Jesus took some bread, and after a blessing, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.” And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.”



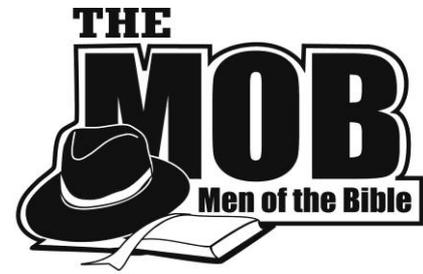
Application & Discussion



- What does our passage tonight ([John 6:22-71](#)) tell us about how a person can attain eternal life?
- How do you understand what Jesus meant when He said that unless a person “eats My flesh” and “drinks My blood” he cannot have eternal life?
- Do you sometimes find the message of the Bible and the words of Jesus difficult to understand and explain to others? How do you deal with it?
- Do you feel better equipped, based on this lesson, to share the message of salvation with those who don’t understand or haven’t heard God’s plan of salvation as revealed in Scripture?
- Will this in any way affect the way you will think about and choose to “celebrate” the Lord’s Supper?



Closing



- Questions?
- Comments?
- Closing Prayer