Series *Sermon-based Growth Group*
John "I Am Thankful"
John 6:25-40
Questions
November 21, 2021

Introductory Discussion:
What from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Discussion:

Read John 6:35;40

1. What is your sustenance (the main food that is your staple)?

    a. Bread was the main food, the staple, for people in Jesus's time. When Jesus says, "I am the bread of life," what is saying about himself?

2. What does it mean to know that God has a plan for you?

    a. Does that knowledge affect your daily life?

3. The people followed because they were fed. How much of our expectations of God revolve around fulfilling our physical needs?

4. What is the most important thing that God gives you?

5. In verse 35, Jesus says, "whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." What does he mean by never hungering or thirsting again?

    a. If you are completely fulfilled in Him, what else do you need?

    b. How do you reconcile that with the things you have to do every day to take care of yourself?

6. Why do Christians think there is something else they need in order to be fulfilled?

7. Why is it important to be secure in your salvation?

    a. Who would your focus be if you weren't sure you were going to make it to heaven?

    b. What does He want you to focus on?

8. Why are Christians sometimes uncomfortable with how gracious God is?

    a. How important is unconditional love to being able to change?

9. Jeff talked about the “long game of grace.” How can we show patient, longsuffering grace to those around us?

    a. How does that help them?