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Week 3 - Taste and See

Getting to know you...

- 1. Have you ever locked into the "wrong wisdom"? Maybe it was a bad investment or a diet that didn't work. What did you buy into? What ended up being the truth? How did you "figure it out?"
- 2. This week's main passage (John 6:30-35) showed us that the Jews Jesus was talking with fundamentally misunderstood who Jesus was and what Jesus was doing on earth. In v33-35, we see Jesus challenging this misunderstanding. In your walk with Christ, what are some things Jesus has challenged YOU on? How did Jesus show you a better, correct way of thinking?
- 3. Did anything from Pastor Tim's sermon this week resonate with you? Do you have any questions or comments about it? What points stood out to you?

Digging Deeper

One of the main ideas this week was that our souls are dead in sin (Eph 2:1) and that Jesus came from heaven as the "Bread of Life" to restore our souls to everlasting life. John 6:30-35 provides a strikingly plain explanation that the only way for humanity to experience this true, eternal life is by a right relationship with Jesus. This idea Jesus is the only way, is something that flies in the face of human wisdom! Like today, our ancient brothers and sisters in Christ lived in an environment where everyone seemed to have a different answer to the basic human need for community with God. 1 Corinthians 1:19-25 discusses the uselessness of human wisdom and how God uses the simplicity of Christ to move humanity towards HIM. Read 1 Corinthians 1:19-25 and answer the following questions.

1. When you read 1 Corinthians, can you think of any real-life examples Where you've seen "human wisdom" fall short?



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- 2. What do you think it means that "the world did not know through wisdom"?
- 3. In this text, we are shown that humanity didn't figure out the gospel, but God revealed its truth to us, and called us to him. In other words, we need God both for his solution to sin as well as guidance to the solution. How does this truth contradict the culture today?
- 4. Why is v23 so radical? How does it give you hope?

Taking it Home...

- 1. Have you overcomplicated your faith? Are you chasing more than "Christ and him crucified?" What are some burdens you need to lie down so that you can follow and be sustained by the "Bread of Life"?
- 2. One of Sunday's takeaways is that we don't have to fully understand; we just have to believe. What do you think it would look like if our church could "Live there fully"? How about the church globally?

3. In light of this week's discussion, how can your Point Group pray for you?

