

Life Groups: Connecting people to God, His Word, and One Another

Questions based upon Pastor Christian's message on April 15.

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO ONE ANOTHER:

- 1) As Pastor Bill and Pastor Christian make their transitions, what are you grateful for and excited about?
- 2) Tell us about a moment when you were extremely hungry. Have you ever gone without food due to physical conditioning, lack of money, or for prayer and fasting?
- 3) Perhaps your group could discuss a couple opportunities to fellowship together this summer.

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD'S WORD: Read John 6:22-59

- 1) What advice did Jesus give the crowd in verses 22-27?
- 2) Why did Jesus refer to himself as the bread of life? What does verse 35 mean?
- 3) The phrase "eternal life" is used several times in this section of Scripture. Search the Scriptures and tell us what this section of Scripture says about eternal life? (Give people time to search)

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD THROUGH THE SERMON AND PRAYER:

- 1) What stood out to you about the installation service and the oaths that Christian and our congregation took? Should we commit to praying for Christian, helping him spread the gospel to our community, and being co-workers with him?
- 2) Christian began by interviewing our missionaries Ivan and Zhana? What were you thinking about during that interview?
- 3) Christian used the phrase "because you give" before we took up the offering. How is our giving connected to Ivan and Zhana?
- 4) What is the problem with bread according to Pastor Christian?
- 5) How does Jesus fulfill our hunger in this life? How will we never be hungry again?
- 6) What did Christian say is the bottom line? *We are all one beggar telling another beggar where to find food?* What does that phrase mean to you?
- 7) What else did you write down in your sermon notes?

APPLYING THIS LESSON:

- 1) How can we support Pastor Christian and his family?
- 2) After hearing this message, what is God calling you to do?

PRAYER: What do you need prayer for this week? Please pray for Ivan and Zhana? Pastor Jamil also spoke in our Small Churches, and he asked for prayer as he seeks to reach Muslims with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.