

Bible study – w/b Sunday 9th December 2018
John 6:41-71

Getting to grips with the passage:

A big theme in this passage is people rejecting Jesus' teaching.

1. Based on what the crowd have just seen Jesus do and hear him say, why is it surprising that they are now grumbling?
2. Why is their grumbling so dangerous, given what Jesus goes on to explain in v43-51?
3. What is their next complaint in v52 and how does Jesus answer it?

Hint: you could compare the similarities between v40 and v54 to understand what "eating" Jesus' flesh and "drinking" his blood is a picture of.

In v60-71 many of Jesus' "disciples" desert him.

4. What do we learn from these verses about true and false disciples?
5. How much of our salvation is God's work and what is our responsibility? (See also v44-47)

Applying the message for today:

6. How does this passage show us that Jesus' mission today will be a success even when people are rejecting Jesus?
7. How are v68-69 an example for us to follow?

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