

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

**Lesson Eleven—The Gospel of John Chapter 6:41–71**  
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1. Put in your own words why “the Jews” were “grumbling” about Jesus according to John 6:42.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. a) List all the conditions under which one can come to Jesus according to verses 44–45.
   
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
 b) Why do you **think** these conditions are essential? (See Romans 1:21–25, 28–32; 3:10–18; 7:21–25)
   
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
 c) Look at John 1:18, 5:37 and 6:46. Do you **think** it is important when you come to Jesus that you believe these three verses? Why or why not?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. a) List the different verses in which Jesus speaks of eternal life, everlasting life, and living forever in John 6:47–63.

- b) What are the common truths in these verses that lead to eternal life, everlasting life, and living forever?
  - c) **Think** question: What action must we do to “eat the flesh of the Son of Man”?
  
  - d) Of what does this eating of bread and drinking of Jesus’ blood remind you?
  - e) How does your answer in “d” differ from what Jesus is discussing in this passage?
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- 4. a) In John 6:60 and 66, who are the ones reacting to Jesus’ words?
  - b) Name some experiences they have witnessed with Jesus in the book of John so far.
  - c) How does Jesus encourage them in John 6:61–65?

- d) According to verse 64, Jesus knew from the beginning which of them did not believe. How? (See John 1:1–5).
5. a) What hard truth causes you to grumble, offends you, and/or tempts you to turn back (John 6:41, 61, 66)?
- b) What hard truths are causing you to feel lonely or feel as though you have lost family and friends? Explain.
- c) What can you learn from Simon Peter's response in John 6:68 to help you through hard truths?
6. What choices did the Twelve (and us) really have in light of verses 65 and 70?

**Going deeper:**

7. The Jews questioned Jesus' message because they thought they knew him.
  - a) Share a time when you couldn't receive a message or believed a false message because of who it came from.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b) Describe how your integrity as a messenger affects the messages you have to give.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Name one personal experience with Jesus that reminds you that you do know Him.

**Challenge:**

Write a collection of personal experiences which help remind you of your choice in the person of Jesus Christ.