## **Week 10 Discussion Questions**

**Text:** John 6:22-71

Icebreaker: If you could only eat one kind of bread for the rest of your life, what would it be?

- 1. Read this week's passage. What stands out from the text or sermon?
- 2. Identify the questions that are asked of Jesus in the passage and discuss how Jesus answers them. How does the answer he provides change the original question and redirect their understanding?
- 3. Jesus tells his Disciples that the work of God is belief in His son who He sent. How do vs. 56-57 help define your understanding of what Jesus means by belief?
- 4. What does it mean to abide in Christ?
- 5. Read together on <u>Calvary's website</u> the statement of faith concerning belief about God. In what way does John 6:36-48 support this statement of belief?
- 6. This passage of Scripture holds a lot of parallels to the account of Israel wandering in the wilderness found in Exodus. The Israelites grumbled in the wilderness over receiving the manna and discussed turning back to Egypt (where they had been slaves). In what ways is the grumbling of the Disciples and the Jews similar to the grumbling of Israel in the wilderness and in what way is their grumbling different.
- 7. In what ways have you been unsatisfied with how God has worked in your life? How can you reorient your heart to see afresh the ways God has worked in your life?
- 8. Discuss what Jesus means when he says "I am the bread of life."
- 9. The Disciples suggest that what Jesus has said is a "hard teaching." What is it that they find hard to hear and how do they respond?
- 10. What is something in your faith journey—past or present—that has been difficult to accept or has been a stumbling block for you?
- 11. What truths here in John or elsewhere in Scripture have been key to guiding you through the hard things in faith or life?