

## **Digging Deeper: John 6:41–59**

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**Day One:** Read the entire passage as a whole. Make three observations that the Scripture impresses on you. Spend some time praying that the Holy Spirit will bring to you this week through these passages: doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness (2 Timothy 3:16).

**Day Two:** Today, we focus on John 6:41–43 and the idea of grumbling and murmuring. Read these parallel passages: John 6:43, 52, 60, 66, 7:12; Luke 5:30, 15:2, 19:7; 1 Corinthians 10:10; and Jude 16. What is murmuring? It's easy to see in others. Why couldn't the Pharisees see who Jesus was? Pray today about yourself; do you ever murmur or grumble when it comes to hard teachings? Repent today, and ask for the Holy Spirit to enable you to follow.

**Day Three:** Read John 6:44–46. Today, we learn about God's sovereignty. What a glorious passage! Read these parallel passages: Isaiah 44:18–20; Jeremiah 13:23; Matthew 12:34; Romans 8:7, 8; Ephesians 2:4–10; Philippians 1:29; Colossians 2:12; Titus 3:3–5; and Jeremiah 31:3. What does the Bible teach about coming to Jesus as Savior and Lord? Today, ask the Lord to open your heart and mind to the truth He has revealed here – that it is Him who opened our eyes and heart to His truth. What is our response today? Spend some time praying in and through this.

**Day Four:** Read: 6:47–51. Today, we focus on the bread of life. Read these parallel passages: John 6:33–35, 41, 51; 1 Corinthians 10:16, 17, 11:24, 25; and Romans 8:10. What is the bread of life? How does this bread differ from manna and other bread we eat? How do we partake of this bread? Spend some time today praying about this idea. Today, taste the bread of life and give yourself fully to our Savior.

**Day Five:** Read: 6:54. Today, we focus on this glorious passage! Read these parallel passages: John 6:27, 40, 63, 4:14; Psalm 22:26; Proverbs 9:4–6; Isaiah 25:6–8, 55:1–3; Galatians 2:20; and Philippians 3:7–10. Today, what does the Scripture teach us about all those who the Father has drawn and who have put their faith in Christ? Today, rejoice in praise and adoration. What do we learn about the Father's love?

**Day Six:** Read John 6:58. Today, we conclude our study of this monumental chapter and finish reading through to verse 71. Take some time to review the entire chapter, pray and meditate. What truths have the Lord impressed on your heart? Pray today, preparing your heart for tomorrow's sermon.