



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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John 6:47-59 Study Hints for Discussion

[Study Hints for Discussion and Thinking Further](#)

are not actually intended to be *the answers* to the discussion questions. These indeed are “hints” a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class. The [Class Preparation Guide](#) includes the questions below, and it can be given to students at the end of the previous class; then, they can pray, read, and think ahead to prepare for the next week’s Bible lesson. And/Or, consider giving each student the [Verse-by-Verse Scripture Handout](#), which includes the Bible verses to be studied before class and other questions.

1. Jesus said He was the bread of life. How often do you suppose believers are to eat the bread of life?

Daily and throughout the day as we maintain a personal relationship with Jesus as our Lord, Savior, and Friend.

2. Where did the bread of life come from and what is its purpose?

The bread of life came from heaven, and its purpose was to give eternal life to the followers of Jesus.

3. What do you think Jesus meant when He said His followers needed to eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood?

I think He meant that they needed to accept all of Him and all He said whether it was offensive or not or understandable or not. They were not just to pick and choose what they wanted to believe and obey about Him and His teachings, for He was not like one of their rabbis or teachers. They needed to accept His death of the cross as God's loving, just and merciful means of forgiving their sins.

4. What will happen to Jesus' followers on the last day?

Jesus will raise them up and give them glorified, human, bodies that will enable them to live in the presence of God and one another forever.

5. What does it mean to abide in Jesus?

To maintain a close, conscious, personal, relationship with Jesus and seek to please Him day-by-day and moment-by-moment according to the Bible with the help of the Holy Spirit.

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