

**September 7, 2025 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group**  
**“The Effectual Call of God” – John 6:35-51**

**Questions for Younger Ones (ages 5-18) to Answer from the Text:**

1. What metaphor does Jesus use to show that He completely satisfies a person's needs (v. 35)?
2. Who are those who truly come to faith in Jesus (v. 37)?
3. What will Jesus do for those whom the Father gives to Him (v. 39)?
4. What is the Father's will for all who believe in Jesus (v. 40)?
5. How did the Jews respond to Jesus' metaphor about Himself (v. 41)?
6. How did Jesus answer the complaint of the Jews (vv. 43-44)?
7. Who genuinely come to believe in Jesus (v. 45)?
8. What does a person who believes in Jesus come to possess (v. 47)?
9. What happened to those who ate the manna from heaven that God gave in the wilderness (v. 49)?
10. What is the bread that will enable someone to live forever (v. 51a)?

**Questions for Reflection and Discussion:**

11. Why are people unable of themselves to come to faith in Christ Jesus?
12. Why do some people believe in Christ Jesus and others do not? What makes the difference?
13. How can a person determine if he has been effectually called by God?
14. If God is completely in charge of salvation, does this mean there is nothing that we do in the process? Why or why not?
15. What misconceptions and misunderstandings might arise from an inaccurate understanding of Effectual Calling?
16. How can God be just in holding individuals accountable to believe in Him if they are unable to do so?
17. What are the ordinary means God uses to effectually call people to Christ Jesus?
18. Is it appropriate to tell individuals that belief in Jesus is contingent upon God's granting it first? Why or why not?
19. What is the proper way to understand the saying, “I have decided to follow Jesus”? What is the improper way to understand this phrase?
20. How does the truth of Effectual Calling enhance your walk with Christ Jesus?