



## Talk It Over Guide

### The Art of Being Unordinary - Week 4



*<sup>26</sup> Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, you want to be with me because I fed you, not because you understood the miraculous signs. <sup>27</sup> But don't be so concerned about perishable things like food. Spend your energy seeking the eternal life that the Son of Man<sup>o</sup> can give you. For God the Father has given me the seal of his approval."*

John 6:26

#### Start Talking:

- Do you typically have "realistic or unrealistic" expectations? Why?

#### Start Sharing

- IF I follow Jesus... THEN I will BLANK? What did you fill in there?
- Expectation Gap → The GAP between what you expect vs. what is true. Share an EXPECTATION GAP that you have experienced, positive or negative?
- Where do people's expectations of God come from? What is the danger in forming our expectations of God from anywhere other than the Bible?

#### Read – John 6:60

- Think of any Bible story you know... did God create an expectation gap in that story?
- How can you prepare yourself to have your expectations challenged?

#### Start Doing:

- Have you ever felt disappointed by God, where you had the expectation he'd do something for you, and it didn't happen? Has this kept you from a true commitment to following Jesus?
  - Those feelings of disappointment are important to process. Talk through a time when you've felt let down by God. Pray for God to bring healing to that area.
- Are you ready to commit to following Jesus without any other conditions, other than receiving more of Jesus? What condition do you need to sacrifice back to God that has been built on an unrealistic expectation?

Don't let the conversation stop. Keep talking it over with others in a GROUP.  
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