

Bible Study Questions
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Communion

1. Describe an amazing meal you have had. What made it so special?
2. Jesus is often described as a shepherd. Since he provides the bread of life and living water to us, could we also call him a farmer? Why or why not? What other “professions” describe who Jesus is and what he does for us? How does this help us understand Jesus’ love for us?
3. The Great Commandment is given before the Great Commission. Is this significant? How does the Great Commandment inform the Great Commission?
4. Ignatius defines “sin” as disordered attachments, anything that draws us away from God. What do you think of this definition of sin? Does it change your understanding of sin? Of grace?
5. In his *Principles and Foundation*, Ignatius says, “Our only desire and our one choice should be this: I want and I choose what better leads to God’s deepening life in me.” What do you think about this? What will lead to God’s deepening life in you?
6. One of the central purposes of communion is unity. Read Paul’s words in 1 Corinthians 10:17, then discuss what he means by one body and one loaf.
7. Studies on attachment show us that the parent must be the one to restore relationship after any kind of discipline. How does God restore relationship with us?
8. Jesus asks Peter, “Do you love me?” and when Peter replies, “Yes, Lord, I love you,” Jesus tells him to feed his sheep. What does it look like for us to feed his sheep? How does Jesus invite us into his redemptive work?
9. Read I Peter 2:9. What does it mean that you are part of the royal priesthood?
10. What will be different for you in the coming week as you reflect on your role in the royal priesthood?