

WORDS – Part 4
Eternal words – John 6:25-69

Small group questions

- 1) Reflect on the **WORDS** series together. What have we learned? What ONE thing are we going to put into practice? What stands out in our memory?
- 2) Practise the memory verse together. (Psalm 19:14)
- 3) What are the works that Jesus requires of us? (28-30)
- 4) “Jesus said to them, “I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.” **(53-54)**
 Jesus confused a lot of people with this saying. What did Jesus mean? How does this apply to us today? (See also Matthew 26:27-28)
- 5) Read verses 60-69 together. What is your reaction when you do not understand Jesus? What he is saying? What he is doing?
- 6) A lot of people stopped following Jesus that day. **(66)** Why do people stop following Jesus...wander away from the faith? What can we do to ensure that we remain strong and resolute in our faith?
- 7) Jesus said: “The words I have spoken to you are **spirit** and they are **life**.” **(63)** What did he mean by this?
- 8) Jesus has the “**words of eternal life**.” How can we accept and assimilate and live out these words? How can we make them available to other people?

This is what the Apostle Paul said:

“For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the gospel-- **not with words of human wisdom**, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the message of the cross is **foolishness** to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the **power** of God.”

(1 Cor 1:17-18)