**SCC SMALL GROUP STUDY**

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**A Transformational Secret**

**John 6:32-59**

**Getting Started:**

1. What is your favorite kind of bread? Have you ever baked bread?

2. Which person in your family is easiest to communicate with? Why?

\* Who is the most challenging to communicate with? Why?

**Searching the Scriptures:**

1. What are the crowds still searching for Jesus **(vs. 24-26)?**

\* How does Jesus respond to the crowd's questions?

\* How are his interests different from theirs?

2. From **verses 27-29,** how does Jesus say they are to work for the food that leads to

eternal life?

3. What does the crowd ask Jesus to do so that they can believe Him?

\* What does the sign they request show about their real interest?

4. In **verses 32-33,** how does Jesus use their interest in food to illustrate what he

wants them to understand?

5. What claims does Jesus make in **verses 35-40?**

6**.** In **verses 41-42,** how do the crowds respond to his claims?

7. What do **verses 44-45** teach about what God does and what people do in the

process of coming to know Jesus?

\* What promise is repeated three times for those who do come to him?

8. How is the "bread" he gives greater than that of Moses **(vs. 32 & 49)**?

9. In light of their misunderstanding, why does Jesus develop the illustration even more

graphically in **verses 53-58?**

10. In light of the passage as a whole, what does Jesus mean by **"*eating his flesh*"**

and **"*drinking his blood*"?** (**Compare v. 40 with v. 54).**

**\*** How does the image of eating and drinking clarify what he means by believing in him?

**Application of the Scriptures:**

1. In our culture what is the main reason for following Jesus?

\* What was your original motive?

2. How has your reading, studying and memorizing of the Scriptures helped you

in your understanding of Jesus and his mission?