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# THANK YOU

## Part 3 - For Eternal Life

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### Taste the Future

John 6:25-40

John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (NIV)

Q. When does this eternal life begin?

John 6:15," Perceiving then that were about to come and take him by force to make him king, Jesus withdrew again to the mountain by himself." (ESV)

John 6:25-29

### The King we want or the King we need?

Q. What must we do?

## **God's Plan: Eternal Life**

John 6:35-40

## **Believe "into" Me**

## **Eternal Life Now?**

John 5:24-28

So, when does eternal life begin? Today!

John 11:25, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die." (NIV)

## **Eternal life difference, today**

2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." (ESV)

## **Real Change: A New Destination, A New Direction**

Luke 19:5-9, Zacchaeus Story

### **Today is Our Day**

### **Group Discussion Questions**

1. Jesus invites us into a new quality of “eternal” life that starts whenever someone believes “into” Him. Can you share a story to help share the practical difference this has made for someone who has come to believe in Jesus?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How does the destination of heaven already begin to shape the way we are living our lives today?

3. In what ways do you think the Spirit joins into your everyday life? How might our life be a reflection or “taste of the future” in the places you go?

### **Try This:**

Read the whole chapter of John 6 and discuss what you notice about from the perspective of the crowds, the disciples, and Jesus.

- + What were the challenges?
- + What was most exciting?
- + What stood out as something important to consider in your own life?