

Jesus is the Bread of Life

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Scripture:

³⁴ They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” – John 6:34-40 (ESV)

From the Introduction:

Who among us, at times, has not found ourselves feeling a little hungry?

What is Jesus offering us in his statement, “I am the bread of life?”

- 1) Jesus _____ and _____ our spiritual life. (v. 35)
 - a) Only Jesus can _____ our spiritual hunger.
 - b) Our spiritual satisfaction rests in our _____ to believe.
- 2) Jesus promises to welcome all who come to him in true _____ and _____. (v. 37)
 - a) Only Jesus has the power to _____ the believer's faith.
 - b) Our faith rests in the fact that Jesus _____ all who call upon him in repentance.
- 3) God's will is his desires and plans based on his _____ and _____. (v. 40)
 - a) His desire is that all would _____ to Him in right relationship.
 - b) His plan is that all would do so through the _____ of His Son.

Remember:

³² Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” – Jn 6:32-33 (ESV)

Reflect:

In the end, it’s not the years in your life that count. It’s the life in your years.” – Abraham Lincoln

Seek:

- 1) Pastor Mark stated that our spiritual life is sustained and nourished through Jesus Christ. By what means or methods (Scripture reading, prayer, devotion time, etc.) do you seek His sustaining power in your daily life?

- 2) Jesus tells his listeners that if they come to the “Bread of Life” they will never thirst. Both of these points address the physical need of the believer. How might they also relate to your spiritual needs?

Share:

- 1) Take a moment and think about the times you have found yourself facing spiritual indecision. Reflecting back, how did the Lord bring you through that period?

Serve:

- 1) Has the Lord been speaking to you about sharing the Bread of Life with someone suffering from spiritual hunger?

Pray:

Pray together thanking the Lord for all those times He has brought you periods of suffering. Thank Him for the times you have seen Him at work, and for the times when you didn't.