

September 30, 2018
John 6:25-71

THE BREAD OF LIFE

I. Introduction:

Jesus took the **bread** and broke it and said, "this is my body which is broken for you."

Jesus said, "I am the **bread** of life" John 6:48

II. Jesus The Bread Of Life:

"I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, **I am!**" John 8:58

"It is written: 'Man does not live on **bread** but on every word that comes from mouth of God.'" Matthew 4:4

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Give us this day **our daily bread**. Matthew 6:11

And he took **bread**, gave thanks and broke it, gave it to them, saying, "**This is my body for you**; do this in remembrance of me." Luke 22:19

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III. What Are You Hungry For?

A. Are You Hungry For His Provision Or For His Person?

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." John 6:26-27

B. Are You Hungry For The Temporal Or The Eternal?

I tell you the truth, **he who believes has everlasting life.** I am the bread of life. **Your forefathers ate the manna in the desert, yet they died.** But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which a man may eat and not die." John 6:47-50

C. Are You Hungry For The Flesh Or For The Spirit?

On hearing it, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?" Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, "Does this offend you? What if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! **The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing.** The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. Yet there are some of you who do not believe." John 6:60-64

IV. Conclusion And Application:

**Points To Ponder
Week Of September October 1st
John 6:25-59**

Open It

1. What kind of bread do you like most?
2. *How do people attempt to satisfy their need to feel secure and significant in life?
3. What needs do you spend the majority of your time trying to satisfy?

Explore It

4. *Why did the crowd seek Jesus? (6:26)
5. What did Jesus say the Son of Man would give to these people? (6:27)
6. What did Jesus say was the work of God? (6:28-29)
7. What did the crowd ask Jesus to do? (6:30-31)
8. Who did Jesus say was the true bread of life? (6:32-33)
9. *What did Jesus say would be the result of coming to Him? (6:35)
10. What did Jesus say He would never do to those who came to Him? (6:37)
11. Why did Jesus come down from heaven? (6:38)
12. What did Jesus say is the Father's will? (6:39-40)
13. Why did the Jews begin to grumble? (6:41-42)
14. Who did Jesus say could come to Him? (6:43-44)
15. What did Jesus say would be the result of believing? (6:47)
16. *What contrast does Jesus make between manna and the bread of life? (6:48-51, 58)
17. What did Jesus say about His flesh and His blood? (6:53-57)

Get It

18. *What things do we seek from Jesus?

19. In what ways do you have a demanding attitude toward God?
20. When and why did you come to Jesus?
21. *In what way has Jesus satisfied your hunger and thirst for acceptance and meaning in life?
22. In what ways do you still feel empty?
23. What situations cause you to feel insecure?
24. When do you feel secure in your relationship with God? Why?
25. How has the Christian life turned out to be different from what you expected?
26. In what way is Jesus an example for us to follow?

Apply It

27. *What can you do today to rely on God, rather than on things or people, to satisfy your needs?
28. What demanding attitudes do you need to ask God to help you change?