

## Seeking Jesus: The Bread of Life

John 6:22-35

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We are given life, but we don't know what to do with it.

Are you seeking Jesus? Is your soul content, satisfied, satiated?

Is Jesus a prophet? A king? Anything else?

Many seek Jesus for the wrong reasons.

We must acknowledge and embrace the real Jesus; in His fulness.

### Seeking Jesus, v. 22-25

"When did You come here?"

### Finding Correction v. 26-27

Jesus points out their mistake. Their short-sightedness.

Some people, I fear, are inoculated to the true Jesus.

Paint-by-number Jesus.

Do you know what infatuation is?

Jesus urges them to seek more lasting food.

What does it mean that God the Father has set His seal on the Son?

### What Must We Do? v. 28-29

When we are offered pure grace we immediately think of works.

How can I earn my way?

Work for the food that endures.

### Show Us a Sign and We will Commit to You. v. 30-34 (Psalm 78:23-25)

Jews ask for signs. They trust signs! (1 Corinthians 1:21-23)

They had seen the signs but not the significance. Another sign would not help.

How does Jesus correct them?

### I Am the Bread of Life. v. 35

Jesus makes this breathtaking promise. Satisfaction!

I noticed an ant the other day.

### Meditation

Our great God and Heavenly Father, we praise You for the way in which You plant the seed of Your word into our hearts by the power of Your Holy Spirit. And we pray that as we place our minds, our wills, our hearts, the whole of our lives, our futures, under the influence of Your very speech to us in scripture, that You will enliven us to hear what You say to us. That You will burden us with a desire to obey You in fresh ways. And most of all, that You will point us to our Lord Jesus Christ, that we may be all together, satisfied in Him. John chapter 6 is the longest chapter in the Gospel. The one in which our Lord Jesus speaks most about Himself. The one in which He speaks about Himself in the simplest way because bread was the staple of life in the world in which He lived. And the one in which He calls us to the most monumental decision of our lives. Have mercy upon us, Lord, that we should hear the Lord Jesus Christ say to us, "Will you also go from Me?" And that we should turn away and think we can find eternal life somewhere else. Lord, we are stray sheep. We grumble and we moan and we complain behind one another's backs and behind Your back too. We are restless and discontented. We come today to pray that we, "May taste You our living bread. We long to feast upon You still. To drink of You the fountainhead and thirst our souls from You to fill." Hear us Lord, we pray. And help us unreservedly to trust You. We ask it for Jesus' sake. Amen.

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