

Jesus – the Bread of Life

John 6:22-59 (Series: Walking with Jesus)

On June 16, 2024, by Philip Pinto @ Village Bible Church

- I. Introducing the reader to Jesus as God. (1:1-34)
- II. Introducing Jesus' first followers (1:35-51)
- III. Introducing Jesus' authority (2:1-5:47)
- IV. Signs of Jesus' identity (6:1-71)
 - A. Sign – providing food (v. 1-14)
 - B. Sign – power over water (v. 15-21)
 - C. The sign – _____ bread (v. 22-59)
 1. Crowds _____ Jesus (v. 22-24)
 2. Jesus corrects their wrong _____ (v. 25-33)
 - a. They saw Jesus as someone to meet only their physical needs (v. 25-26)
 - b. They needed to work for “food that _____ to eternal life” (v. 27)
 - 1.) The _____ of _____ will give it.
 - 2.) God the Father has set His _____ on the Son.
 - c. The people respond (v. 28-31)
 - 1.) How do we do the works of God? (v. 28)
 - 2.) They [and we] must believe in Jesus (v. 29)
 - 3.) “What sign do you do...” (v. 30-31)
 3. The sign: Jesus is the _____ of life (v. 32-59)
 - a. The bread of life (Jesus) brings eternal life to those who believe – those who the Father gives the Son (v. 35-40)
 - b. You must eat of this bread to _____
_____ (v. 41-59)
 - 1.) _____ is the living bread come down from heaven (v. 41-51)

i. The Jews didn't understand (v. 41-42)

ii. Jesus explains (v. 43-51)

- a.) The _____ must draw (v. 43-46)
- b.) Whoever _____ has eternal life (v. 47)
- c.) Jesus is _____ bread (v. 48-51)

- 2.) Whoever _____ on this bread will live forever (v. 52-59)
 - i. Eternal life and being raised in the last day comes through Jesus' flesh and blood (v. 52-55)
 - ii. Jesus would “ _____ ” believers and thereby bring life to them (v. 56-59)

The Takeaway

- Jesus meets _____ needs/hunger

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 2. Jesus corrects their wrong **motives** (v. 25-33)
 - a. They saw Jesus as someone to meet only their physical needs (v. 25-26)
 - b. They needed to work for “food that **endures** to eternal life” (v. 27)
 - 1.) The **Son** of **Man** will give it.
 - 2.) God the Father has set His **seal** on the Son.
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 - i. Eternal life and being raised in the last day comes through Jesus' flesh and blood (v. 52-55)
 - ii. Jesus would “**abide in**” believers and thereby bring life to them (v. 56-59)

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- Jesus meets **spiritual** needs/hunger

Pastor's Note: John 6 contains many controversial and misunderstood teachings. The portion the message, “Jesus – the Bread of Life,” (v. 22-59) covers contains a few of those. While one has maintained a level of controversy even among evangelical Christians, the other, while still controversial, is not as difficult to interpret.