

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE John 6:22-37

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Good morning Church! We have studied Jesus' compassion, His miracles & now His teaching of revealing more of who He is as the Son of God; the Savior of the world. Jesus invites His disciples to do ministry with Him as the crowds are seeking Jesus even more.

John 6:22-37

"On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. 23 Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. **24** So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. **25** When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" **26** Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. 27 Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." 28 Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" 29 Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." **30** So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? **31** Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat." **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." **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.

1. Seek Jesus For The <u>RIGHT</u> Reason: <u>ETERNAL LIFE</u>. (v 22-27)

• A <u>DESIRE</u> to <u>SEEK</u> Jesus is the work of <u>GOD</u>.

"for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened."

Mark 6:52

- 2. Seek Jesus Who Gives SPIRITUAL SATISFACTION to All Who BELIEVE. (v 28-33)
 - The ONLY work God wants us to do is to BELIEVE in JESUS; the One He has sent.
- 3. Seek Jesus Who Is The Bread of Life. (v 34-37)
 - Jesus promises to <u>NOT REJECT</u> but to <u>ACCEPT</u> anyone who truly believes.
 - "And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." **Philippians 1:6**

Salvation through Jesus Christ

The single most important decision a person could ever make in their lifetime is to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord. The Bible says, "all have sinned and fall short of God's glory" and we don't deserve eternal life because the wages of sin is death". Yet through God's love, only "Christ gives us eternal life by grace through faith"... it is a gift of God. God's word says, That if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is LORD and believe in your heart God raised Him from the dead YOU WILL BE SAVED. The Bible says to REPENT of your sins. BELIEVE in Jesus receiving His forgiveness. Then, identify with Christ and start living a new life in obedience to God by being BAPTIZED.