



I AM JESUS THE BREAD OF LIFE (Part 3)

Small Group Discussion

This Discussion Guide is prepared to help believers apply the truths of Scripture to life. As you prepare, make sure you have read the Scripture text and listened to the Sermon. If you missed the Sermon, go to www.experienceliberty.org and select the Sermon title listed above.

Sermon Bible Verses: John 6: 26 - 35

Have you ever been in a bakery early in the morning as they bake bread? It's a wonderful aroma! It's so strong that it attracts our senses and we often make an impulse buy of a loaf. Bread satisfies our physical hunger, especially when we pair it up with ham and cheese. The bad part about bringing a loaf of bread home is that one sandwich isn't enough to keep us full. Eventually we eat the whole loaf to satisfy the hunger within us. The bread Jesus offers isn't for physical satisfaction, rather it supplies the need of our spiritual hunger and its satisfaction lasts forever.

John 6:26 *Jesus answered them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled.*

- What do you have or have bought that you wish you hadn't? What is it about having a new item that draws us to it? Why do we believe *things* will fulfill us?
- Discuss this statement: Sometimes wanting something is better than having something.
- In the verse above, was Jesus chastising the people?

John 6:27 *Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed.*

- If we define labour as ministry work, what is meant by the meat that perishes? What is meant by the meat that endures?
- What have been some things you have worked for that have perished? What have been things that have endured?

John 6:28-29 *Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.*

- The works of God as we define them might be miracles, signs and wonders. Is that an accurate definition of the works of God?
- Can we as the church perform miracles, signs and wonders? Do miracles signs and wonders happen today?
- What is truly the work of God in our lives?
- Work is usually represented by blood sweat and tears. Is it hard work to believe?

John6: 30-31 *They said therefore unto him, What sign shewest thou then, that we may see, and believe thee? what dost thou work? Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat.*

- For us to believe God is doing a work, we need a sign from Him. If so, why?
- Do you remember the story of manna? What was the rule for gathering manna? How long did the children of Israel eat manna? (Exodus 16:35) How many years did the children of Israel gather manna to eat it? When did God stop providing the manna?
- What was the purpose of the manna? (Deut 8:3)

John 6: 32-33 *Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.*

- What do you think people outside the church hunger more for: physical bread or spiritual bread? What do you think people inside the church hunger more for?
- Would you be willing to go hungry to do the work of God? How hungry are you for the things of God and how is that shown in your life? Would you consider fasting as a group to pursue God on a deeper level?

John6:34-35 *Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread. And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.*

- Take note; Jesus says *he that comes to me*.....what does that mean?

Sermon Points:

1. Everyone is hungry
2. Every person can be fed
3. You can be satisfied