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The Bread of Life

John 6:35-40

I. Jesus is the Bread of Life (v. 35)

- A. The _____ of Christ (Ex. 3:13-14; Jn. 8:58; 10:30; 17:11)
- B. The _____ of Christ (Jn. 6:50-51; 10:10)
- C. The _____ of Christ (Jn. 3:16; 6:33; Rom. 10:13; Acts 2:21; 17:30)
- D. The _____ of Christ (Matt. 13:44, 45-46)

II. Jesus is Available to All Who Come (vv. 36-37)

- A. Many will _____ and yet not believe (Jn. 5:38-40)
- B. All the Father _____ to Jesus will come (Jn. 6:39; 10:29; 17:2, 6, 9, 24; Eph. 1:3-5, 11; Rom. 9:11-16; Col. 2:13)
- C. Whoever comes will never be _____ out (Jn. 10:28; 17:12; Rom. 8:29-30)

III. Jesus is Doing His Father's Will (vv. 38-40)

- A. Jesus came to do His Father's _____ (Jn. 4:34; 5:30; 14:31; 17:4)
- B. Jesus will lose _____ of those given to Him (Jn. 10:27-29; 17:12; Heb. 13:5; 1 Pet. 1:5; Jude 24)
- C. Jesus will _____ up those who believe in Him (Jn. 6:44, 54; 1 Thes. 4:16-17)

TAKE HOME

- Are you being _____ by the Bread of life?
- Have you truly _____ to the Father through the Son?
- If you have looked on the Son, have you also _____ in Him?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 6:35. What is the connection between the “I am” statements of Christ and Exodus 3:13-14? Why is it important to understand the vitality of Christ? (Jn. 6:50-51; 10:10)

2. Read Jn. 3:16; 6:33; Rom. 10:13; Acts 2:21; and 17:30. Which one of these verses best helps you understand the accessibility of Christ? What about the verse helps you understand the importance of living an abundant life?

3. Read Matt. 13:44, 45-46. What do these two parables teach? How does that compare to the end of John 6:35?

4. Read John 6:36-37. Why do many see and not believe? (Jn. 5:38-40) Is it right for Jesus to rebuke His listeners for this? Why or why not?

5. Why is it so important to understand that “All the Father gives to Jesus will come”? Which one of the cross references with this point helps you see that the most clearly? Do you struggle with the doctrine of predestination or election? Why?

6. Read John 6:38-40. In this context what was the Father’s will for the Son? Did Jesus lose any? What will happen on the last day?

7. Which one of the take home questions challenges you or encourages you the most? How will you live differently this week in light of this passage?

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but not without bread.
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- J.C. Ryle, *Expository Thoughts on the Gospels*