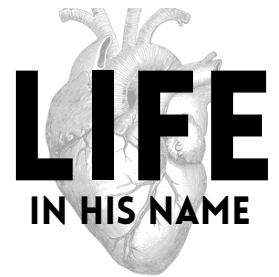


GROWTH GUIDE

The Bread of Life | John 6:22-59

Week of 12/3/2023



SERMON OUTLINE

- 1) See yourself in the crowd. John 6:22-34
- 2) Believe Jesus is the bread of life. John 6:35-47
- 3) Leave the crowd and receive the bread of life. John 6:48-59

GROUP DISCUSSION

- 1) Looking back at the passage, what stood out to you, was helpful, or challenged you? What questions do you have?

- 2) Explain the connection between communion/the last supper and John 6. How ought we think about the body and blood of Christ now?

- 3) How do we get more distracted by “loaves” and “fish” and miss God the provider in our lives? What can we do to intentionally look past *things* to thank and recognize the *provider* of those things?

- 4) Share some practical ways as believers we can go beyond merely reading, hearing or thinking about Jesus's teaching to truly receiving and “consuming” it.

- 5) What can we do to prioritize spiritual nourishment from Jesus over other sources that won't provide lasting satisfaction?

BREAKOUT DISCUSSION

- 1) Reflect on stories or testimonies from others who have left the crowd, believed in Jesus as the bread of life, and deepened their faith. What lessons can you draw from their testimony?

- 2) Share a practical discipline or habit you have developed in the last year that helps you consistently receive spiritual nourishment from Jesus.

POINTS FOR PRAYER

- Looking beyond the provision to the provider.
- Seeking satisfaction and longings fulfilled in Christ.
- The Christmas Toy Shop coming up next week.

