INTRODUCTION

This weekend, we jump back into the ongoing discussion between Jesus and a crowd who really doesn’t know what to do with Him. He’s done some miraculous things, but also says things that don’t make sense to them. Having had their religious standing judged, they’re now grumbling and sure He is an imposter. But Jesus refuses to allow them to change the subject He is intent on addressing: their unbelieving hearts! And so, once again, He offers them the bread of life that nourishes eternal life!

The Response:  Who does this guy think He is?  vss. 41, 42

The Reply:  I’m not finished talking about saving faith!  vss. 43-46

The Repeat:  Here’s the Gospel … one more time:  vss. 47-51

Our Turn:  What are we missing if we neglect the bread of life?

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is My flesh.”  John 6.51
**MONDAY | JOHN 6:41-42; EXODUS 16:2-9**

What are some reasons why people might “follow” Jesus for what He can give them but not for who He is? How does this view of following Jesus distort the biblical perspective? After reading the passage in Exodus, what point do you think John was trying to make by using the phrase “they grumbled against him”? What are the similarities between this crowd and the people of Israel in Exodus? Have you grumbled against the Lord? Instead of grumbling, what should be our attitude towards God?

**TUESDAY | JOHN 6:43-44; TITUS 2:11-14**

How does Jesus address the unbelief of the crowd here in these verses? What does He mean by “No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him”? How does this verse speak to the confidence we have in salvation? How does the second half of verse 44, “And I will raise him up on the last day,” anchor our hope as believers? How does Titus 2:11-13 help affirm this hope?

**WEDNESDAY | JOHN 6:45-46**

Based on these two verses, what should be the focus of our evangelism? What is Jesus saying about His relationship to the Father? How should that inform our understanding of how we should relate to the Father? If Jesus is the one who shows us who the Father is, what sort of things do we learn about the Father from observing Jesus’ life?

**THURSDAY | JOHN 6:47-51; JOHN 17:3**

What is eternal life? How might the biblical understanding of eternal life be different than what most people believe about eternal life today? If eternal life is what Jesus said it is, how should that inform how we live our lives day to day?

**FRIDAY | PRAY**

Reflect on some of the questions from this week. Ask the Lord to help you grow in any areas you might be struggling in. Pray for someone you know who has a wrong view of Christianity. Ask the LORD to convict their heart and draw them to Himself. Spend some time praying for the LORD to hasten His return. Pray for a greater understanding and appreciation for the eternal life you possess.

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