INTRODUCTION

This weekend we begin a four-part study of Jesus’ amazing “Bread of Life” discourse. Along the way, we are privileged to see how Jesus interacts with people, taking advantage of conversations to bring the subject around to spiritual realities. The miracle of the loaves and fish form the object lesson for a far greater food: the bread of life God the Father has given the world. And that bread is Jesus!

The Setting

The Instruction

• Question #1: vs. 25: When did you come here?
• Question #2: What must we do, to be doing the works of God?
• Question #3: Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What works do you perform?
• The Request: Sir, give us this bread always!

The Call

“I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall never hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”
John 6:35
MONDAY | JOHN 6:16-27
The account of Jesus walking on the water is recorded in three of the four Gospels (Matthew 14:22-33, Mark 6:45-52, John 6:16-21). What is the focus of Mark’s account? What is the focus of John’s account? What do we learn about Jesus as we observe these three passages? How does Jesus respond to the crowd in John 6:27? Is there something in your life that you’re pursuing that will ultimately perish? How can you stop pursuing that thing and begin pursuing something that will endure to eternal life?

TUESDAY | JOHN 6:28-29
What did the crowd ultimately want from Jesus? What point were they missing? Do you ever think the way the crowd thought? Do you ever struggle with understanding what you must do to “do the works of God”? How is Jesus’ answer to their question so countercultural to the way we think? How should Jesus’ answer produce peace knowing what we have to do to please God is so simple? How do you practice believing “Him whom He has sent” daily?

WEDNESDAY | JOHN 6:30-33; HEBREWS 3:1-5
How does Jesus’ response to their third question demonstrate their misunderstanding of the Old Testament scriptures? In what ways is Jesus better than Moses? How does Jesus’ response to the crowds give us a glimpse into His evangelism methods? Where did He consistently point the people to? What should we learn from this? How well do you evangelize like Jesus? How could you improve?

THURSDAY | JOHN 34-35
How is the response from the crowd’s similar to the woman at the well in John 4? What point did they miss just like she did? How did Jesus respond to their misunderstanding? Why should it be our goal to always point people to Jesus to be the satisfaction for their souls? Is there something you are looking to for ultimate satisfaction? How can you turn away from that and turn to Jesus for sustenance?

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 a heart that finds its ultimate satisfaction in Jesus alone. Repent of anything you have been holding onto that is taking the place of Jesus. Pray for someone you know who needs an encounter with the bread of life. Ask the Lord to open their eyes to see their need for Him.

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