

“Bread of Life”

John 6:22-71

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Jesus, the Bread of Life, invites us to believe, come, eat, be satisfied in Him, and live.

Dialogue Setting (v. 22-24, 59)

1) LOOK TO JESUS FOR THE RIGHT REASON (v. 25-28)

2) BELIEVE IN THE ONE THE FATHER HAS SENT (v. 29-34)

3) COME TO JESUS BE FILLED AND LIVE (v. 35-47)

4) EAT THE BREAD OF LIFE (v. 48-59)

5) DON'T SKIP, DESERT (v. 60-70)

ABF/Small Group Guide

- 1) Read John 6:22-71 again.
- 2) What observations, insights, or questions do you have as you examine this passage?
- 3) What did Jesus say was the people's motive for searching for Him?
- 4) What might we miss if we only search for Jesus for what He can do for us?
- 5) In your own words, what does it mean to believe in Jesus?
- 6) When Jesus promises in verse 35 that, "He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty," what kind of hunger and thirst is He talking about?
- 7) How satisfied are you with your relationship with Christ today?
- 8) Do you know for sure that you have eternal life in Jesus? According to this passage, how would you know?
- 9) Look back at the three times the phrase is mentioned and describe who Jesus will "raise up on the last day."
- 10) What is the significance of the feeding/eating imagery in relation to faith?
- 11) What does the imagery in verses 48-79 remind you of?
- 12) Why would Jesus' followers find this teaching too difficult to accept? What are they missing?
- 13) How can we make sure that we don't miss what He is calling us to in this passage?
- 14) What do you need to know, be, or do based on this passage?
- 15) How can we pray for you this week?