

Starving for the Bread of Life

John 6:22-71

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Intro – Why John Wrote the Gospel of John

Key Verse (John 20:31) – ... these (signs) have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

Background – The Sign of the Bread of Life

Key Verse (John 6:35) – ... **I AM the Bread of Life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.**

How to Starve Yourself

Key Verse (John 6:27) – Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life.

Application: Pray for God to reveal what you have your heart set on.

How to Not Starve Yourself

Key Verse (John 6:54) – He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

Application: Feed on His Word daily and memorize it.

How to Entrust Yourself to Him

Key Verse (John 6:29) – This is the work of God (HIS work), that you believe in Him whom He has sent.

Application: Pray for a soft heart toward God as He does HIS work in you.

Questions for Further Thought

Q1 – What was helpful to you in this week’s sermon? What didn’t you understand?

Q2 – Why does Jesus call Himself the Bread of Life? What is He telling us about Himself? What is He saying about us?

Q3 – How important to your happiness are these things?

1-not at all 2-somewhat 3-very 4-super 5-all consuming

- Health
- Wealth and Education
- Power and Politics
- Fame and Approval
- Entertainment (sports, tech, media, games)
- Success and Accomplishments
- Family Life
- Comfort
- Self-regard (for virtue, awareness)
- Appetites (like sex, food, drugs, travel)
- Other foods which perish?

Q4 – Is there a difference between happiness and satisfaction? Why is Christ the only source of true everlasting spiritual satisfaction?

Q5 – To believe even more in Jesus as the Bread of Life, what should you start doing, and what should you start praying to Him about?