



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

MEN'S TRAINING CAMP / 2021-22

Jesus is the bread of life...John 6:22-59

"And Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.'" John 6:35 (NKJV)

Words of Wisdom

- *"In the same way that we eat bread to sustain our physical lives, we must eat the living bread (that is, believe in Jesus) to live forever."* ~Dr. Tony Evans
- *"Jesus is saying, 'I am a heavenly being, I'm sent from the Father. I come to nurture you, to feed you, to give you the life that is eternal.' There is no other source for that anywhere under heaven than in Christ Himself."* ~R.C. Sproul

1. Seeking Jesus and our motivation

Scripture: John 6:22-29, Isaiah 55:2, Matthew 6:19-21

- Relationship vs. Beneficiary. Seeking prosperity. Provision more than the Provider.
- Isaiah 55:2 *"Why do you spend money for what is not bread, and your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, and let your soul delight itself in abundance."*
- Matthew 6:19-21 *"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth...but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

2. Exodus reference; manna, bread from heaven

Scripture: John 6:30-34, Exodus 16:1-8, 11-15, 31

- *"Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."*

3. I AM the bread of life... Who He is, where He comes from, and why

Scripture: John 6:35-40

- First of seven "I AM" statements in the book of John. "I am the bread of life"... Revealing His _____.
- "For I have come down from heaven"... Revealing His heavenly _____.
- To do "the will of Him who sent Me"... Revealing His _____.

4. Living bread and living water

Scripture: John 6:51,57, John 4:10-15

- John 4:10 *"If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."*

5. Sustaining life...

Scripture: John 6:58

- What keeps the flesh alive? _____ and _____.
- What keeps the spirit alive? _____ and _____.

Group Discussion

1. What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? *Be descriptive...*

2. Reflecting on your life, are you seeking Jesus for relationship with Him? Or seeing what you can get from Him? Remember, we need to pursue more *of God*, not just more *from God*. Remember Isaiah 55:2 and Matthew 6:19-21.

- Are you seeking the healing more than the Healer? The saving more than the Savior?
- Are you spending your money/time on things that do not satisfy?
- Do you prioritize the material over the spiritual? If so, how do you begin to change that?

3. In verse 35, Jesus says, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst." Describe how this relates to you personally.

- Do you see the difference between the physical bread (manna) and the living bread (Jesus)?
- Read John 4:10-15 and compare it tonight's study in John 6:32-35.
 - What are the similarities? Differences?

4. What did you hear or learn from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

Prayer

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)