

June Memory Verse: "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words

that I have spoken to you are spirit and life." John 6:63 (ESV)

Series: Jesus Is (21)

Title: I AM the Bread of Life Scripture: John 6:22-59

Questions Jesus Already Knows the Answers to:

- 1. Why are you seeking Jesus? (v. 24)
 - Do you seek the gifts from the Giver or the Giver of the gifts?
- 2. What are you working for? (v. 27, Matt. 16:26)
 - Do you work for physical food or spiritual food?
- 3. What are you craving? (vs. 28-34)
 - Are you craving success or God?

Jesus: I AM the Bread of Life (vs. 35-59)

- 1. He is the Better Manna (True Bread) that gives Eternal LIFE. (vs. 31, 49, 51)
 - 1) Manna came from heaven at night; Christ came from heaven when men were in darkness.
 - 2) Manna fell on the dew; Christ came, born of the Spirit of God.
 - Manna was not defiled by the earth; Christ was sinless, separate from sinners.
 - 4) Manna was small, round, and white, suggesting Christ's humility, eternality, and purity.
 - 5) Manna was sweet to the taste; Christ is sweet to those who trust Him.
 - 6) Manna had to be taken and eaten; Christ must be received and appropriated by faith (1:12-13).
 - 7) Manna came as a free gift; Christ is the free gift of God to the world.
 - 8) There was sufficient Manna for all: Christ is sufficient for all.
 - 9) If you did not pick Manna up, you walked on it; if you do not receive Christ, you reject Him and walk on Him (see Heb. 10:26-31).
 - 10) Manna was wilderness food; Christ is our food in this pilgrim journey to heaven.
 - * Taken from Warren Weirsbe



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- 2. He came down from heaven to give life to the world. (vs. 38, 41, 50, 51)
- 3. He does the will of the Father who sent Him. (v. 38)
- 4. He loses NOTHING the Father gives Him. (vs. 37, 39)
- 5. He is the LIVING bread who gave Himself for the Life of the world. (v. 51)
- 6. He will raise up all who partake of the Bread of Life. (vs. 39, 40, 44, 54)
- 7. He will abide with those who partake of the Bread of Life. (v. 55)

So what?

- 1. Come to Jesus. Believe on Jesus. (John 6:35)
- 2. Feast on Jesus, the Word made flesh, the Bread of Life. (vs. 53-57)
 - a. "Wholehearted pursuit of union with Jesus." RC Sproul
 - b. "Receiving the Word as taught by the Spirit." Warren Wiersbe
 - c. Hear, read, study, memorize, meditate, proclaim & do the Word of God.
- 3. Do not grumble at or about the Lord. (v. 41; Phil. 2:14)
- 4. Do not dispute God's Word among yourselves. (v. 52, 1 Cor. 10:1-12)

