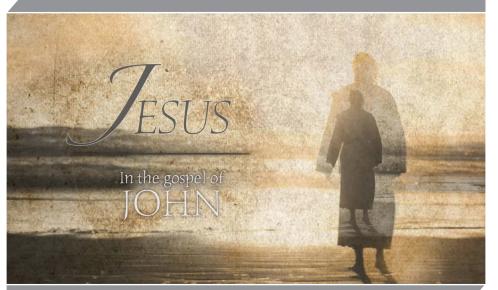


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April 16, 2023

Bread

JOHN 6:22-71

"So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."" (John 6:53-58)

Bread is the focus here.
The backdrop is recorded in John 6:16-17, just after feeding over 5,000 people with bread and fish, John 6:11. The next day, the crowd is looking for Jesus, John 6:24-25.
I. Their focus on clouded their understanding of, John 6:26, "because you ate your fill of the loaves."
The contrast: verses, John 6:27.
A. Physical bread keeps you alive for a time.
B. Spiritual bread keeps you alive for eternity.
C. People were seeking
1. They hoped for freedom, John 6:14-15.
2. They hoped to be daily, John 6:31, 34.
D. Jesus was offering eternal life, John 6:27.
1. God the Father has "" or set His on Jesus, John 6:27.
2. God the Father people toward eternal life, John 6:37.
3. God the Spirit that eternal life, John 6:63; Ephesians 1:13.
4. God the Son is the of, John 6:48.
II. Their focus on clouded their understanding of Jesus, John 6:28, "what must we do?".
A. Our efforts believe-ism.
B. God's, Ephesians 2:8-9.
The standard of God cannot be brought down to our standards and preferences, Romans 1:17. Romans 1:18-23 shows what happens when people replace God's standard.

SERMON NOTES:

IV. Their focus on of Jesus, 6:40-41.	clouded their understanding
Divine Sovereignty • The Father offered His Son, John 6:37.	Human Responsibility • People must choose, John 6:37.
• The Holy Spirit begins the process, John 6:63.	• Believe, John 6:47; Romans 10:9-10.
 The Father draws the unbeliever, John 6:44. Understanding through the 	 Jesus is eternal life, John 6:50 Jesus is the "eternal bread," John 6:51.
Word of God, John 6:45. • The choice is yours, John 3:36.	 We partake of Him by accepting His condition of salvation, John 6:50-51, 53.
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