



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 2nd January 2022
Series- I am the bread of life Prt 1

I am the bread of life.

*32 Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."
34 "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread."*

John 6:32-34

1. Jesus the true bread from Heaven (John 6:25-34)

- I AM- Exodus 3:14. Who shall I say sent me?
- Passover setting calls us to see Jesus in the light of Exodus
- A great prophet (Deut 18:18)
- A sign that pointing to his identity.
- The work God requires is to believe in the SENT one.
- Give us a sign!
- Jesus the bread from heaven. Isaiah 55:1

Implications- Good news about Jesus. Rightly responding too Jesus. Don't get deceived by temporal things, Jesus gives eternal life.

2. Jesus the bread from heaven that gives life. (John 6:36-52)

- Despite the signs people still did not believe.
- Jesus' authority came from SENTNESS not "the people."
- Jesus' mission was not to lose any that were given to him.
- Bread from heaven- isn't he Mary and Josephs' son?
- Stop grumbling- if you were taught by God you would believe!
- Jesus narrates God.
- Very truly I say to you- I am the bread of life.

Implications- If you believe do so humbly as those who received the bread of life. We are finally only coerced into liberation- so with gratitude feed on the bread of life.

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read John 6:1-15. How does this story frame Jesus teaching? How is it “a sign?” Why is it significant that these events occurred around the Passover festival?
2. Read John 6:25-27. Why did Jesus say the people sort him out? What did they want and what did he refocus their attention on?
3. Read John 6:28-33. What did Jesus say was the true bread?
4. Read John 6:34-40. Why did Jesus come and how did it fulfill the fathers will?
5. Read John 6:41-46. How are Jesus and the Father related according to these words?
6. Read John 6:47-59. What do you think Jesus means by this metaphorical language?

B. Meditation & application

7. How does the concept of Jesus being the bread of life fill or add to your understanding of who the “I AM is?”
8. What do you think it means to “eat his body and drink his blood?” Hint- I think it might be a metaphor. How could you “consume, satiate eat and drink of Jesus in 2022?”

Challenge: In your household or with some friends read this section of John 6 and participate in communion together. Pray thinking of the crowds statement- always give us this bread! And write down some way of eating and drinking of Jesus for the coming year. Be blessed.

A Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father. Thank you for sending Jesus the bread from heaven. Help us to feed on him throughout the year. Eating and drinking his truth and drawing on his life to sustain us through whatever 2022 might bring. In Jesus Name- Amen.