



THE BREAD OF LIFE
SEEKING SOMETHING BETTER
JOHN 6:22-35

Pastor Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - July 5, 2020

1. Prioritize _____ (vv. 22-27)

22 On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. 23 Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. 24 So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. 25 When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" 26 Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. 27 Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." 28 Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" 29 Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." 30 So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? 31 Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" 32 Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." 34 They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." 35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

2. Admit _____ (vv. 28-29)

3. See _____ (vv. 30-35)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. **Read Matthew 6:19.** What are some ways that you have been personally reminded that so many of the things the world has to offer are fleeting? How does this encourage you to focus on the eternal?
2. **Read Matthew 6:24-25.** What do the things that you work for and worry about reveal about your priorities? What temporal things have perhaps too much of your attention? What are some ways you see yourself investing in what is eternal?
3. **Read Galatians 2:15-16.** How do you see people today believing that they can be “good enough” to earn eternal life? Have you ever believed that? Why are these thoughts ultimately deceptive?
4. **Reread John 6:35.** These are strong words from Jesus that a skeptic might write off as “too good to be true.” What could you personally share with someone else to testify the truth of these words?
5. **Read 2 Corinthians 11:3.** What might lead your thoughts astray from the all-satisfying Savior this week? What is your game plan to lead those stray thoughts back to Christ?

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.

Alcorn, Randy. *The Treasure Principle*. Multnomah, 2001.

Owen, John. *The Glory of Christ*. Banner of Truth, 1994.

Piper, John. *Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ*. Crossway, 2004.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that we would prioritize eternal things.

Pray that many would do the work of believing in Jesus Christ!

Pray for God to greatly impact the next generation through Camp Compass and Ignite.

Continue to pray for our community and our leaders.

Praise God that Jesus is the bread of life!

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	O.T.	Psalms	N.T.	Gospels
7/6/2020	2 Kings 24-25	Psalms 79:8-13	Galatians 3:15-29	Luke 4:14-30
7/7/2020	1 Chronicles 1-3	Psalms 80:1-7	Galatians 4:1-11	Luke 4:31-44
7/8/2020	1 Chronicles 4-6	Psalms 80:8-19	Galatians 4:12-31	Luke 5:1-11
7/9/2020	1 Chronicles 7-8	Psalms 81:1-10	Galatians 5:1-15	Luke 5:12-26
7/10/2020	1 Chronicles 9-10	Psalms 81:11-16	Galatians 5:16-26	Luke 5:27-32
7/11/2020	1 Chronicles 11-13	Psalms 82	Galatians 6:1-10	Luke 5:33-39