



THE BREAD OF LIFE
THE PATH TO ETERNAL SAFETY AND SATISFACTION

JOHN 6:34-51

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1. Find _____ (vv. 34-40, 47-51) *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. 36 But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. 37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. 38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. 40 For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." 41 So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." 42 They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" 43 Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. 44 No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. 45 It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— 46 not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. 47 Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. 48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. 50 This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."*
2. See _____ (vv. 36, 41-43)
3. Trust _____ (vv. 37, 44-46)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read Hebrews 6:9-10. What difference will the peace that comes from knowing your eternal future is secure in Christ make in your life this week?

2. Read Galatians 6:9-10. What are some ways that the peace of eternal security will actually push you forward and motivate growth and endurance in your Christian life?

3. Read Psalm 81:11-13. In what ways would you like to see your own heart be less stubborn and quicker to listen to God?

4. Spend some time making a list of blessings that are yours because you are in Christ. (Aim for at least 5-10 things on this list). Are these blessings things that you have earned or things that have been given to you because of Jesus? Take time to humbly thank God for these blessings!

5. Reread John 6:35-40. Despite the negative response of the crowd, Jesus is still supremely confident in the success of his mission. Have you ever been discouraged in your evangelistic efforts by the negative responses of others? How does the reality that God is working to save sinners encourage you to press on in sharing the gospel?

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.

MacArthur, John. *The Gospel According to Jesus*. Zondervan, 2008.

Packer, J.I. *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God*. IVP Books, 2009.

Wilson, Douglas. *Easy Chairs, Hard Words*. Canon Press, 1991.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that more people experience the satisfaction and safety that come from knowing Christ.

Pray for God to soften your spiritual stubbornness.

Pray that God would work in a mighty to soften and revive hearts in this valley.

Pray for wisdom and protection as we plan for Camp Compass and Ignite.

Pray that God would use these events to greatly impact the next generation.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	O.T.	Psalms	N.T.	Gospels
7/13/2020	1 Chronicles 14-16	Psalm 83:1-8	Galatians 6:11-18	Luke 6:1-11
7/14/2020	1 Chronicles 17-19	Psalm 83:9-18	Ephesians 1:1-14	Luke 6:12-19
7/15/2020	1 Chronicles 20-22	Psalm 84:1-7	Ephesians 1:15-23	Luke 6:20-36
7/16/2020	1 Chronicles 23-25	Psalm 84:8-14	Ephesians 2:1-10	Luke 6:37-42
7/17/2020	1 Chronicles 26-27	Psalm 85:1-7	Ephesians 2:11-22	Luke 6:43-49
7/18/2020	1 Chronicles 28-29	Psalm 85:8-13	Ephesians 3:1-13	Luke 7:1-10