



Pastor Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - July 19, 2020

1. Fully _____
(vv. 51-58)

2. Completely _____
(vv. 59-65)

3. Live _____
(vv. 66-71)

4. Remember _____
(vv. 64-65, 70-71)

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." 52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" 53 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. 54 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. 55 For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. 56 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. 57 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. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread[a] the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." 59 Jesus[b] said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. 60 When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?" 61 But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? 62 Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? 63 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. 64 But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) 65 And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father." 66 After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. 67 So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" 68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, 69 and we have believed, and have come to you and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." 70 Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil." 71 He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray him.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. Read John 6:28.** The people here (falsely) assumed that they could simply do the works of God and be “good enough.” What are some ways people today think they can be “good enough” to meet God’s standard?

- 2. Read Isaiah 53:3-7** slowly and thoughtfully. In what ways does this dramatic presentation of the sacrifice of Christ spark gratitude in you?

- 3. Read John 6:63.** What are some ways the feelings of your flesh may be at odds with the word of God this week? Identify some specific Scriptures that will help you listen to the Lord this week in these areas?

- 4. Read Psalm 16:2-4.** The Psalmist states that being near to God and his people is good, but running after other worldly things doesn’t satisfy. How have you seen this to be true in your own life and how does that motivate you to seek the Lord this week?

- 5.** How does it comfort you to know that God is not surprised by seeming setbacks in life and ministry?

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.

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

Stott, John. *The Cross of Christ: 20th Anniversary Edition*. IVP Books, 2006.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that we would see many true converts to Jesus Christ here at CBCTV.

Pray that we would truly live like there is no alternative.

Pray that God would encourage us even when we face setbacks in ministry.

Pray for God to protect and sustain Camp Compass this week.

Pray that this event would have a great impact on these kids and their families.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	O.T.	Psalms	N.T.	Gospels
7/20/2020	2 Chronicles 1-4	Psalm 86:1-7	Luke 7:11-17	Ephesians 3:14-21
7/21/2020	2 Chronicles 5-6	Psalm 86:8-17	Luke 7:18-23	Ephesians 4:1-16
7/22/2020	2 Chronicles 7-9	Psalm 87	Luke 7:24-35	Ephesians 4:17-32
7/23/2020	2 Chronicles 10-12	Psalm 88:1-7	Luke 7:36-50	Ephesians 5:1-14
7/24/2020	2 Chronicles 13-15	Psalm 88:8-18	Luke 8:1-15	Ephesians 5:15-33
7/25/2020	2 Chronicles 16-18	Psalm 89:1-10	Luke 8:16-25	Ephesians 6:1-9