

I Am The Bread of Life

Series: I Am

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INTRODUCTION

Last Sunday, we started a new sermon series called “I Am”. In this series, we will be going through 7 of the “I Am” sayings of Jesus that are found in the Gospel of John. Today, we will be looking at what Jesus had to say to the crowds who were following Him.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Who is Jesus? Based on what you know, how would you answer this question? What factors have influenced your answer?
2. Just prior to the passage that we’ll be looking at today, it says in John 6 that Jesus fed the multitudes (5,000 men) and that He walked on water. Now place yourself in the shoes of the disciples, who personally witnessed all of this, how would answer the first question, “Who is Jesus?”
3. Read John 6:25-27. Based on what we read in these verses, why did the crowds come to Jesus? Do you tend to come to Him only when you need something? What does this say about how we view Jesus?
4. Read John 6:28-29. What is the “work” that Jesus is talking about here in these verses? How did this contrast what the crowds had in mind?
5. Read John 6:30-31. What did the crowd want from Jesus? Does their response and attitude towards Him reflect in what we tend to do at times?
6. In John 6:32-34, Jesus made some bold claims about Himself. What were they and what do they reveal about Him? What is the significance of these claims that Jesus made?

CONCLUSION

In John 6:35, Jesus said, *“I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”* Oftentimes we tend to seek after fulfillment, contentment and security in other things. However, Jesus said that He is the bread of life that is able to truly satisfy our deepest longings. Why is it then that we tend to seek after these things elsewhere?

Jesus wants to have a personal relationship with us, and in order for this relationship to grow and flourish, we must do our part, because it’s not just simply about knowing Jesus but having Him be Lord of our lives. Reflect on your life. What are some of the things that you’re trusting in more than Him? Pray that we would be able to have a deeper trust and confidence in Him.

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