

Title: Wonder Bread

Text: “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.” John 6:35

Target: This bread never molds, never grows old, and satisfies every hungry soul.

I. Divine Certification: “I AM”

A. Claim of Divinity: Make no mistake Jesus was claiming to be God in the flesh.

B. Connected Specifically: “God said to Moses, “I am who I am.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I am has sent me to you.’” (Ex. 3:14)

Question #1: Jesus claimed to be God in the flesh. How does this truth impact the way you see Him in your daily life?

Question #2: In what areas of your life do you struggle to fully trust that Jesus is truly “I AM” – your provider, protector, and Savior?

Question #3: If God were to introduce Himself to you today as “I AM,” what specific aspect of His nature would you need Him to be most in your current season?

II. Direct Correlation: “Bread”

A. Greater than Moses: “Truly, Truly It was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.” (John 6:32)

1. Moses was the Mediator, Jesus is the Source.

2. Moses led them out of Egypt, Jesus leads us out of Sin.

3. Moses dies, Jesus lives.

B. Greater than the Manna: “For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” (John 6:33)

Question #4: Jesus is greater than Moses. How do you sometimes find yourself relying on people, traditions, or past experiences instead of relying fully on Christ?

Question #5: The Israelites depended on manna daily. In what ways do you rely on Jesus daily for spiritual nourishment? How can you grow in this?

Question #6: Jesus leads us out of sin, just as Moses led Israel out of Egypt. What is something Jesus has freed you from that you once felt enslaved by?

III. Distinct Clarification: “Life”

A. Personal Invitation: “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.” (John 6:47)

B. Pointed Explanation: “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.” (John 6:51)

Question #7: *Jesus personally invites us to believe in Him for eternal life. What does eternal life mean to you beyond just “going to heaven”?*

Question #8: *Jesus says He is the “living bread.” What are some things you have tried to satisfy your soul with that ultimately left you empty?*

Question #9: *If Jesus is the only true source of life, what steps can you take to deepen your relationship with Him this week?*

IV. Different Confirmation: *“Whoever”*

A. Shall Never Hunger: *“For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.”*

(John 6:55)

B. Shall Never Thirst: *“Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.” (John 6:56)*

Question #10: *Jesus says, “Whoever comes to me shall not hunger.” What areas of your life feel spiritually starved right now?*

Question #11: *In what ways do you thirst for things of this world more than you thirst for Christ?*

Question #12: *Some people couldn’t listen, some walked away, but Peter confessed Jesus as Lord. Which response do you relate to most in different areas of your faith journey?*

***Three Responses:**

1. Couldn’t listen any longer: *“This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” (Vs. 60)*

2. Couldn’t stay any longer: *“No longer walked with him.” (Vs. 66)*

3. Couldn’t hold it any longer: *“We have believed, and have come to know, that you’re the Holy One of God.” (Vs. 69)*

Takeway: Taste and See that God is good!

Challenge:

This week, intentionally “taste and see that the Lord is good” (Psalm 34:8). Spend time in prayer and Scripture each day, seeking to be nourished by Christ, the Bread of Life. Identify one habit, distraction, or worldly desire that has been keeping you from fully trusting in Him, and commit to replacing it with time spent in His presence. Share your experience with your community group next week!