



Title | The Bread of Life
Series | NOW I SEE
Text | John 6:35-58
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Sermon Notes

John 6:35 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. . . . *ESV*

Big Idea:

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For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

- All the major religions of the world have in common the idea that humans are in need of some kind of salvation. Why do you think this is so?
- All the major religions of the world, including some expressions of Christianity, espouse some kind of merit system to get to a better place, such as heaven. Why do you think this is so?

Tuesday:

- Read John 6:35-58.
- According to Jesus, what is the Father's part in our eternal salvation? What does this suggest about how smart or insightful you have to be in order to receive eternal life? What does this suggest about how clever or eloquent you have to be to share your faith?

Wednesday:

- Read John 6:35-58.
- According to Jesus, what is his part in our eternal salvation? What exactly does Jesus offer?

Thursday:

- Read John 6:35-58.
- According to Jesus, what is our part in our eternal salvation? How many different ways does Jesus express the same idea? Why do you think Jesus repeats himself and uses different terms? How is this different than other major religions?

Friday:

- Read John 6:53.
- In John 6:35-58, identify every time Jesus uses universal terms such as "whoever," "all," "nothing," "everyone," "no one," and "anyone."
- What does all this suggest about the applicability of Jesus's claims to the people of the world?

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