



Sermon Discussion Guide

February 1st, 2025 | John 6:22-40 | Pastor Drew Taylor

Series // The Gospel of John: Taste and See Who I Am

Summary

In this week's sermon, Pastor Drew talked about Jesus' declaration that He is the Bread of Life, and he contrasts physical hunger with the deeper hunger of the soul. After the feeding of the 5,000, the crowd chases Jesus not because they understand the sign, but because their bellies were full, revealing misplaced motives. Jesus exposes how people often chase the gifts of God rather than God Himself and labor for things that cannot give lasting life. The crowd's instinct is to ask what work they must do to earn eternal life, but Jesus redirects them to belief rather than effort. Eternal life is not achieved through religious performance, morality, or knowledge, but through trusting in Jesus alone. Jesus presents Himself as the true bread from heaven who fully satisfies spiritual hunger and thirst. Like bread, Jesus is necessary for life, available to everyone, meant to be received daily, and produces growth. Believing in Jesus is both the beginning of salvation and the foundation for ongoing spiritual nourishment. Those who come to Him are secure, never cast out, and promised resurrection on the last day. The sermon concludes by pointing to Jesus' suffering as the cost that made Him the bread of life, inviting believers to continually feed on Him and grow strong.

Discussion Questions (Read John 6:22-40):

Icebreaker Question: When you think about what you spend most of your time, energy, or worry on, what does that reveal about what you're "hungry" for right now?

Sermon Questions:

- Why do you think people (then and now) prefer doing something for God rather than simply trusting Him?
- What are some modern examples of "laboring for food that perishes"?
- How does Jesus redefine what it means to be satisfied?
- In what ways are you tempted to chase Jesus for what He can give rather than for who He is?
- Are there things you rely on for peace, purpose, or validation instead of Jesus?
- What does it look like in your daily life to "feed on Jesus" rather than just know about Him?

Closing Reflection & Prayer

- How does the promise that Jesus will “never cast out” those who come to Him bring comfort or challenge you?

Thank God for the gift of Jesus as the Bread of Life, and ask for a deeper hunger for Him over all other things.