



Dive Deeper

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

SERMON NOTES:

15 NOV 2020

TITLE: I Am the Bread of Life

Exodus 3:7-22, John 6:22-60

- Names are both _____ and _____.
- When asked, "Are you able?" God's response is, "_____."
- Jesus is the one who is able to _____ our souls.
- The reward of following Jesus isn't what he offers, the reward is _____.

What dish is your favorite part of Thanksgiving dinner? Which one do you pass over every time?

What traditions or memories of Thanksgiving are most meaningful to you?

CHRIST-CENTERED DISCUSSION:

 **Make a list of as many of the “I am” statements that you can name. Share which one you particularly connect with. Why?**

If you were living in the time of Moses, how might you have felt about God after 400 years of silence from him? Do you ever feel like that now?

 **Bread seems to play a significant role in the Bible. Read Exodus 16:1-4; II Kings 4:42-44; Mark 6:32-34, 41-42; Matthew 6:11. Discuss what you see in each passage.**

What does it mean that Jesus is the Bread of Life?

What is it about bread that makes it an apt description or metaphor for who Jesus is, what he does, and what the Gospel is all about?

Describe your spiritual need as you understand it. How does Jesus satisfy that greatest need?

★ What are some things you turn to for satisfaction other than Jesus?

How does participating in the Lord's Supper, especially "eating the bread," help your walk with Jesus?

FAITHFULLY FOLLOWING JESUS:

DEVELOPING DISCIPLINES

As you meet with Jesus this week, spend extra time admitting to him the places (people, pursuits, and things) you look to for satisfaction apart from him. Say you're sorry. Accept his forgiveness.

DINNER TIME DISCUSSION

What spiritual needs did Jesus satisfy in your life today?

The obvious answer might be salvation, but what about supplying hope in the midst of a discouraging situation or joy while experiencing a high point?

PRACTICING PRAYER

This week, every time you eat bread, stop and thank Jesus for satisfying your spiritual need for forgiveness.



VERSE MEMORY

"I am the bread of life," Jesus told them. "No one who comes to me will ever be hungry, and no one who believes in me will ever be thirsty again."

John 6:35

Christian Standard Version

GOSPEL IN EVERYDAY LIFE

Jesus supplied for your greatest spiritual need by dying for your sins on the cross, making a way for an eternal relationship with God. How can the ongoing effects of that reality direct your life this week?

Essentially, this question gets at how the Gospel should impact daily actions.

To be a Christ centered community helping people faithfully follow Jesus both locally and globally.