



What Are You Hungry For?

Series: John

Scripture: John 6:25-59

Why do we _____ Jesus?

There are many reasons people seek Jesus:

- for a “Get out of _____ card.”
- to obtain _____
- to be _____ from Sin/Addictions
- when they are _____ with Problems/Trouble.
- when they are Overwhelmed with _____

But it’s wrong when that’s _____ we _____ from Jesus.

He’s declaring to them, he is the bread that God has provided salvation through.

Jesus is telling these people around Him that He was what they _____ . Their job is to simply _____ .

Start talking.

- What type of bread are you today: All natural? “Rye”? Moldy? Crusty? Fresh? Easy to “butter up”?

Start thinking. Read John 5:25-59

- Why are the crowds still searching for Jesus (vv.24-26)?
- How does Jesus' response to their question show the difference between his interests and theirs?
- How are they to work for the food that leads to eternal life?
- What does the crowd ask Jesus to do in order that they can believe him? What is their real interest?
- How does Jesus use their interest in food to illustrate what he wants them to understand? What are the similarities and differences between manna and the "bread of life" (v.35)?
- What claims does Jesus make in verses 35-40?
- What do these claims emphasize about his being the bread of life? About the will of the Father?
- In verses 41-42, how do the crowds respond to his claims? How is the principle of the hometown prophet (see 4:44) played out here?
- What part is played by God and by the people in the process of coming to know Jesus (vv.44-45)?
- What promise is repeated three times for those who do come to him? Why the emphasis on this?

Start sharing.

- In your culture, what is the main reason for following Jesus? What was your original motive?
- How would you describe your daily spiritual diet: Junk food? Frozen food? Baby food? TV microwave food? Left-overs? Meat and potatoes? Pure bread and wine?
- Has your familiarity with Jesus (raised on Sunday School stories, parochial school, etc.) ever kept you from seeing who he really is? What can help remove the blinders?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Heavenly Father, thank You that in Your grace, You sent the Lord Jesus Christ to be my living Bread from heaven. In Him is abundant, eternal life, and in Him, I have all that I need to sustain my soul. Thank You that through His death and Resurrection, I have been made a new creation in Christ. In His name I pray, AMEN.

Start Doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week

- Pay attention to moments where you may recognize your opportunity to bear witness to Jesus, both in word and deed.