



# Believe

JOHN

MESSAGE

STUDY GUIDE

GROUP MATERIAL

SONGS

## The Bread that Gives Life

Bible Reading: John 6:22-51

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### I. Introduction

- A. The same people who were fed (5000) follow Jesus to Capernaum
  1. They consider Jesus to be “the prophet 6:24
- B. Jesus tells them not to work for the food that perishes v. 27
  1. They ask what work can they do?
  2. The work of God – is to believe in the one He sent v. 29
- C. They don't understand
  1. Do a sign to prove you are the prophet like Moses
  2. So we can believe.

### II. Jesus gives a discourse on the Bread of Life

- A. A fresh reading/understanding of “**He gave them bread from heaven.**” (Psa. 78:24)
  1. Instead of **Moses** it is **My Father** vv. 31b-32
  2. Instead of Moses **gave** it is the Father **gives**
  3. Instead of **them** it is **you**
  4. Instead of **manna** it is **true bread** – v. 32
  5. Instead of **manna** it is **bread that gives life to the world** – v. 33
- B. What is the Bread of Life?
  1. The bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world (vv. 33,51b)  
*?For the bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”*  
*... The bread that I will give for the life?of the world is my flesh.”*
  2. Jesus

- a. "I am the bread of life" vv. 35, 48;  
*"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?" (6:35)*
- b. "I am the living bread that came down from heaven" v. 51a
- c. "The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh" v. 51b

### III. How to receive this bread

#### A. Our role

1. Come – believe, never hunger, never thirst – v. 35
2. See the Son and believe, will receive eternal life – v. 40

#### B. The Father's role

1. Those the Father gives to the Son will come v. 37  
*Everyone the Father gives me will come to me, and the one who comes to me I will never cast out.?*
2. Those the Father gives, the Son will not lose v. 39  
*This is the will of him who sent me: that I should lose none of those he has given me but should raise them up on the last day.?*
3. The Father draws v. 44

### IV. Application

- A. Don't work for the food that perishes.
- B. What do you value? Where do you find your delight?
- C. "Take more delight in the Saviour than your service" John Piper re Tim Keller