



**CONVERSATIONS**  
*what is Jesus  
saying to you?*

## THE BREAD CONVERSATION

### PART 1

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## TEXT: JOHN 6:25-34 ESV

<sup>25</sup> When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup> Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup> So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?" <sup>31</sup> Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" <sup>32</sup> Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup> They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." - John 6:25-34 ESV

## TRUE BREAD IS...

### 1. REAL LIFE

*"Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you." - John 6:27*

## ALTERNATE REALITIES

- THE CHEMICAL BUZZSAW

*Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. - Ephesians 5:18*

- THE BEAUTY PAGEANT

*Charm is deceitful and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord will be praised. - Proverbs 31:30*

- THE MONEY PIT

*Whoever trusts in his riches will fall...Riches do not last forever - Proverbs 11:28 & 27:24*

- THE FATAL ATTRACTION

See *John 4:17-18*

## 2. RELATIONSHIP NOT RELIGION

*“For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”  
- John 6:33*

## 3. REGULAR NUTRITION

*So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.<sup>54</sup> Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.<sup>55</sup> For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.<sup>56</sup> Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.<sup>57</sup> As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me.<sup>58</sup> This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.”<sup>59</sup> Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. - John 6:53-59*

*My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work - John 4:34*

- THROUGH PRAYER
- THROUGH SCRIPTURE
- THROUGH OBEDIENCE

### MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK...

- Memorize *John 6:29*.
- Stop pursuing alternate realities.
- Get regular nutrition through prayer, Scripture, and obedience.
- Give my life to Jesus as Savior and Lord, for the first time.