

Sermon Summary Handout: The Bread of Life – Part 1 - John 6:22–40
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Most Important Point

Jesus is the Bread of Life—the only source of eternal life and soul-satisfaction. Everyone who comes to Him in faith will be received, secured, and raised up at the last day.

Overview & Key Points

- Jesus preached this message the day after feeding the 5,000 and walking on water.
- The crowd sought Jesus for another meal—not for eternal truth.
- Jesus redirects them from perishable bread to eternal life.
- He reveals their religious mindset: wanting to "do works" instead of receiving a gift.
- Jesus proclaims, "I AM the Bread of Life."
- He offers a relational invitation: *Come, Believe, Receive.*
- He promises eternal security for all who come.

Sermon Flow & Section Summaries

John 6:22–26 – Seeking for the Wrong Reasons

- The crowd searches for Jesus—but only to get another meal.
- Jesus exposes their true motive: *"You want to be with Me because I fed you."*

John 6:27 – A Better Focus

- Jesus says: Don't work for perishable food—*seek eternal life, which I give.*
- A call to value the eternal over the temporary.

John 6:28–29 – The Religious Mindset

- The people respond with, *"What must we do?"*
- Jesus answers: *"Believe in the One He has sent."*
- Man-made religion says *DO*. Jesus says *DONE*.

John 6:30–31 – Demanding More Signs

- They ask for another miracle, referencing Moses and manna.
- They overlook the sign they already witnessed.
- They want a Supplier, not a Savior.

John 6:32–33 – True Bread from Heaven

- Jesus corrects them: *"It wasn't Moses. It was My Father."*
- The true Bread comes from heaven and gives life to the world.

John 6:34–35 – The Great Declaration

- Jesus says, *“I AM the Bread of Life.”*
- First of seven "I AM" statements in John.
- Invitation: *Whoever comes and believes will never hunger or thirst.*
- Not a religious offer—but a relational call.

John 6:36 – Their Unbelief

- *“You’ve seen Me, and yet you do not believe.”*
- A rebuke and a sadness—seeing isn't always believing.

John 6:37 – A Promise for All Who Come

- *“Whoever comes to Me I will never reject.”*
- A universal, unconditional welcome.

John 6:38–39 – God's Will and Your Security

- Jesus came to do the Father’s will.
- That will: not to lose even one, but to raise them up at the last day.
- Your salvation is as secure as Jesus’ obedience.

John 6:40 – The Final Assurance

- Whoever sees and believes will have eternal life.
- *“I will raise them up on the last day.”* Jesus has the last word.

Personal Reflection Questions

1. Am I seeking Jesus for who He is—or for what He can give me?
2. Have I tried to earn God’s approval instead of receiving His gift?
3. Have I truly come to Jesus as the Bread of Life?
4. Do I rest in the assurance that He will never reject me—and will raise me up?

Final Challenge & Prayer

Have you received Jesus as the Bread of Life—the One who alone can satisfy and save?

If you have, then rejoice: your salvation is secure, your future is sealed, and your hope is eternal. He will not lose you. He will raise you up. If not—today is the day to come to Him. Lay aside your efforts. Believe. Receive. Be satisfied.

Lord Jesus, I come to You as the Bread of Life. I believe in You. I receive You. Satisfy my soul, forgive my sins, and keep me secure in Your hands—now and forever. Amen.