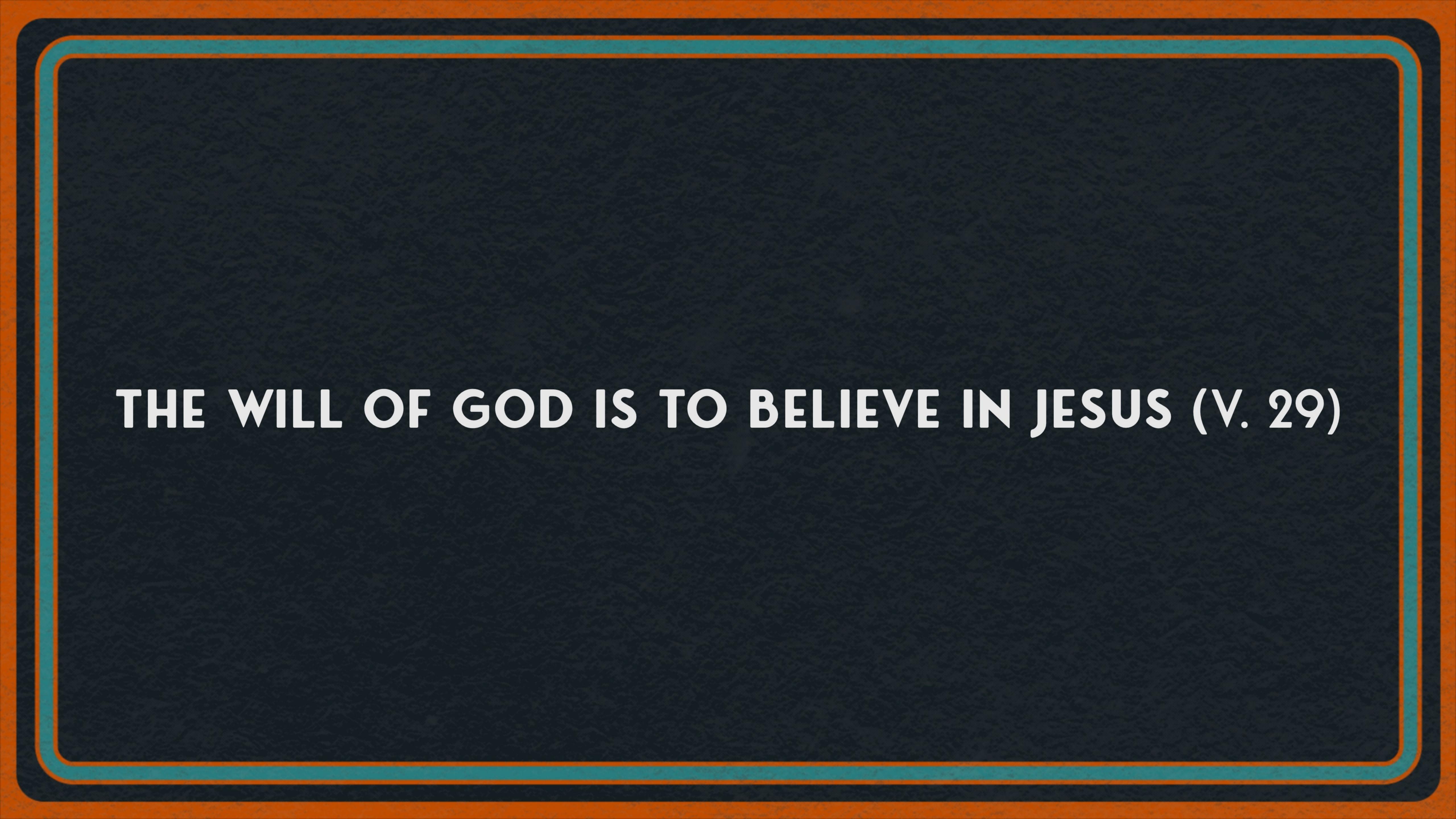
THE BREAD THAT BELIEVES JOHN 6:25-69

"DO NOT WORK FOR FOOD THAT PERISHES, BUT FOR FOOD THAT ENDURES TO ETERNAL LIFE." (V. 27)



"IT WAS NOT MOSES WHO GAVE YOU THE BREAD... BUT MY FATHER GIVES YOU THE TRUE BREAD FROM HEAVEN." (V. 32)

BELIEVING MEANS TRUSTING THE BREAD THAT COMES FROM GOD (VV. 32-34)

FAITH BEGINS BY RECOGNIZING THAT SALVATION COMES DOWN, NOT CLIMBS UP.

"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE; WHOEVER COMES TO ME SHALL NOT HUNGER." (V. 35)

BELIEVING IS FEEDING ON THE BREAD THAT SATISFIES (V. 35)

"JESUS SATISFIES NOT BY GIVING YOU MORE, BUT BY BEING MORE."

"ALL THAT THE FATHER GIVES ME WILL COME TO ME, AND WHOEVER COMES TO ME I WILL NEVER CAST OUT." (V. 37)

"THIS IS THE WILL... THAT I SHOULD LOSE NOTHING...
BUT RAISE IT UP ON THE LAST DAY." (V. 39)

THE FATHER CALLS YOU. (V. 44)

THE FATHER HAS TAUGHT YOU (V. 45)

THE FATHER HAS SENT YOU A LIVING SON. (VV. 49; 51)

BELIEVING MEANS RESTING IN THE BREAD THAT KEEPS YOU (VV. 36-44, 49-51)

YOUR SECURITY DOESN'T REST ON YOUR GRIP ON CHRIST BUT HIS GRIP ON YOU.

"WHOEVER FEEDS ON MY FLESH AND DRINKS MY BLOOD ABIDES IN ME, AND I IN HIM." (V. 56)

"WHOEVER FEEDS ON THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER." (V. 58)

BELIEVING IS RETURNING TO THE TABLE AGAIN AND AGAIN (VV. 52-58)

FAITH IS MOVING FROM TASTING RELIGION TO FEASTING ON A RELATIONSHIP."

DIVIDING LINE (V. 66)

"AFTER THIS MANY OF HIS DISCIPLES TURNED BACK AND NO LONGER WALKED WITH HIM." (V. 66)

EVERYONE NEEDS AND WANTS BREAD UNTIL IT'S THIS BREAD.