

# SERMON 2018-09-16 Are You Satisfied?

## INTRODUCTION

“Are you satisfied?”

John 6:35 (NLT)

<sup>35</sup> Jesus replied, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

I AM

ἐγώ εἰμί

*egō eimi (e-gō' ā-mē')*

to be, to exist, to happen, to be present

Exodus 3:14 (NLT)

<sup>14</sup> God replied to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. Say this to the people of Israel: I AM has sent me to you.”

*Jesus is the only one who can satisfy!*

## 1. Jesus is the only one who can satisfy the Basic Needs of Life

John 6:35 (NLT)

<sup>35</sup> Jesus replied, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

John 6:26 (NLT)

<sup>26</sup> Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, you want to be with me because I fed you, not because you understood the miraculous signs.

John 6:30-31 (NLT)

<sup>30</sup> They answered, “Show us a miraculous sign if you want us to believe in you. What can you do? <sup>31</sup> After all, our ancestors ate manna while they journeyed through the wilderness! The Scriptures say, ‘Moses gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”

John 6:32-33 (NLT)

<sup>32</sup> Jesus said, “I tell you the truth, Moses didn’t give you bread from heaven. My Father did. And now he offers you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> The true bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

Luke 4:3-4 (NKJV)

<sup>3</sup> And the devil said to Him, “If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.”

<sup>4</sup> But Jesus answered him, saying, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.’”

John 1:1-4 (AMP)

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning [before all time] was the Word (Christ), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God Himself. <sup>2</sup> He was [continually existing] in the beginning [co-eternally] with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made *and* came into existence through Him; and without Him not even one thing was made that has come into being. <sup>4</sup> In Him was life [and the power to bestow life], and the life was the Light of men.

The world claims that we need food to survive, the word of God reveals that we need Jesus to thrive!

*Remember, Jesus is the only one who can satisfy the Basics of Life!*

## 2. Jesus is the only one who can satisfy and bring Restoration

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Sin came as a result of Adam's disobedience. Life came as a result of Jesus' obedience!

John 10:10 (AMP)

<sup>10</sup> The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have *and* enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows].

In our own strength, we are always never enough but In Jesus, we are more than enough!

John 10:10 (NLT)

<sup>10</sup> The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

Philippians 4:8 (AMP)

<sup>8</sup> Finally, believers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable *and* worthy of respect, whatever is right *and* confirmed by God's word, whatever is pure *and* wholesome, whatever is lovely *and* brings peace, whatever is admirable *and* of good repute; if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think *continually* on these things [center your mind on them, and implant them in your heart].

*Remember, Jesus is the only one who can satisfy and bring Restoration*

3. Jesus is the only one who can satisfy Everyone's needs

John 6:35 (NLT)

<sup>35</sup> Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

John 3:17 (NLT)

<sup>17</sup> God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

*This is the place you call home with people you call family!*

*Remember, Jesus is the only one who can satisfy Everyone's needs*

4. Jesus is the only one who can satisfy our desire for Abundant life

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Life

ζωή *zōē* (*zō-ā'*)

*absolute fullness of life (abundant life) through Jesus;*

*genuine and real life (blessed life); both now and for eternity*

*"I was a train wreck. I was like a time bomb, waiting to go off. I had no self-esteem, no self-worth. There were times where I didn't want to be here. It was not good. I felt lost." Michael Phelps*

*"This is the end of my life... How many times will I mess up? Maybe the world would be better without me." Michael Phelps*

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (AMP)

<sup>11</sup> He has made everything beautiful *and* appropriate in its time. He has also planted eternity [a sense of divine purpose] in the human heart [a mysterious longing which nothing under the sun can *satisfy, except God*]—

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yet man cannot find out (comprehend, grasp) what God has done (His overall plan) from the beginning to the end.

Matthew 5:6 (AMP)

<sup>6</sup> “Blessed [joyful, nourished by God’s goodness] are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness [those who actively seek right standing with God], for they will be [completely] satisfied.

*Remember, Jesus is the only one who can satisfy Our desire for Abundant life*

### 5. Jesus is the only one who can satisfy the requirements for Deliverance

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It was placed into the Arc of the Covenant which also contained the Word of God (the stone tablets 10 Commandments) along with Aaron’s Staff.

The loaf of bread that we typically see is not what is commonplace in Jesus’ time.

On the night that Jesus was betrayed, He was breaking bread with His disciples.

John 6:53-54 (NLT)

<sup>53</sup> So Jesus said again, “I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you cannot have eternal life within you. <sup>54</sup> But anyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise that person at the last day.

John 6:57-58 (NLT)

<sup>57</sup> I live because of the living Father who sent me; in the same way, anyone who feeds on me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup> I am the true bread that came down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will not die as your ancestors did (even though they ate the manna) but will live forever.”

*Remember, Jesus is the only one who can satisfy the requirements for Deliverance*

### Conclusion

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*Jesus is the only one who can satisfy ...*

- *the Basics of Life*
- *and bring Restoration*
- *Everyone’s needs*
- *our desire for Abundant life*
- *the requirements for Deliverance*

*In short, Jesus IS the B.R.E.A.D. of Life!*