

I AM

JESUS IN HIS OWN WORDS

The Bread of Life

Week 1 | John 6:22-51

Jesus Christ makes seven "I am" statements, recorded in the Gospel of John, that reveal to us his mission for the world, his love for his people, and his passion for his **glory**.

Gospel Communities are a people that are sharing **Christ** and **life** with one another.

These communities are designed to foster a family-like environment through the means of eating together, praying for each other, and sharing our lives with one another.

At the same time, Gospel Communities are purposefully centered on the gospel, as it is the gospel that provides all measures of growth. Therefore, as you read the passage of Scripture, be sure to note how this text connects with the rest of the Bible and points to the good news of Jesus Christ.

BEFORE YOU START

Pray for God to illuminate his word, guide the conversation, and stir our souls.

How do you tend to respond when you don't get what you want?

Read **John 6:22-51**.

Summarize the passage in your own words. How does this text connect to the gospel? What else stands out to you?



Look at the various ways that Jesus responded to the crowd's actions. What do his responses tell us about his heart?



What did Jesus identify as the crowd's motivation for following him? In what ways can you fall into this same motivation?



How can you better surrender the things that you tend to believe are more important than Christ this week?

BEFORE YOU'RE SENT

What is God teaching you? What are you going to do about it? How can we help?

How can we pray for you? For your neighbors?