

John 6:22-40

PROVISION (WRONG SOURCE)

John 6:22-27 - ²²On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus 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. ²⁷Do 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."

SEEKING (V. 25-26)

WHAT JESUS PROVIDES VS.
WHO JESUS IS
PARENTS/KIDS

STRIVING (V. 27)

FOOD THAT PERISHES VS.
FOOD THAT ENDURES

Exodus 16:20 - But they did not listen to Moses. Some left part of it till the morning, and it bred worms and stank. And Moses was angry with them.

WHAT WE KNOW THAT IS
COMFORTABLE & ACCESSIBLE (MANNA)
WHAT IS HARDER BUT MORE
SATISFYING (CHRIST)

APPLY

- BE THOROUGH WITH YOURSELF
- WHAT ARE YOU SEEKING JESUS FOR?
- BE COURTEOUS WITH OTHERS
- SPEAK TRUTH, BUT DON'T ASSUME

Henry - Note, Hypocrites may be very forward in their attendance on God's ordinances. If men have no more to show for their love to Christ than their running after sermons and prayers, and their pangs of affection to good preaching, they have reason to suspect themselves no better than this eager crowd. But though these people were no better principled, and Christ knew it, yet he was willing to be found of them, and admitted them into fellowship with him. If we could know the hearts of hypocrites, yet, while their profession is plausible, we must not exclude them from our communion, much less when we do not know their hearts.

CHRIST SEES ALL HYPOCRISY + TEACHES US
LET HIS KINDNESS MOVE US TO EXAMINE OUR SEEKING
THAT WE MAY REPENT

OBEDIENCE/FAITH (WRONG AUTHORITY)

John 6:28-34 - ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?" ³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Jesus 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. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

WHAT IS OBEDIENCE? (V. 28-29)

BELIEVES IN HIM WHOM HE HAS SENT
STEP 1 - GREATEST COMMANDMENT

EVERY OTHER FRUIT,
ALL LIFE OF OBEDIENCE,
STEMS FROM HERE

JESUS IS LEAVING THEM IN THEIR
Doubt + FAITHLESSNESS

PROVE IT (V. 30-31)

"What do you do to prove yourself?
Moses provided bread in this way,
what about you?"

Um, really...? All these things?

THE HEART IS DECEITFUL

(V. 32-34)

- ① GOD, NOT MOSES, PROVIDED
- ② GOD PROVIDED BREAD THEN,
PROVIDES TRUE BREAD NOW.
- ③ "Wow! Bread from heaven that
gives life? Sign me up!"

WORSHIP (WRONG SOURCE)

John 6:35-40 - ³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

APPLY

IF YOU BELIEVE,
THE BREAD WILL SATISFY
IF NOT,
TAKEN NO
NURTURE → DISAPPOINTMENT
DAILY BREAD
LORD'S PROVISION VS
PROVISION OF LORD
HIMSELF

GLORY/PROBLEM (V. 35-36)

I AM THIS LIVING BREAD
HERE I AM, THAT YOUR SOUL
MAY BE SATISFIED

BUT

THERE IS AN ISSUE
WITH FAITH

PRINCIPLES

- ① V. 37 - GOD SPEAKS + WE RESPOND
AUTHOR OF SALVATION FAITH + WORSHIP
- ② V. 38 JESUS COMES TO DO WILL OF FATHER
SELFLESS SERVANT
- ③ V. 39-40
IT IS GOD'S WILL THAT EVERYONE
WHO BELIEVES IN JESUS AS THE SON OF GOD
+ ACCEPTS HIS LORDSHIP WILL HAVE
ETERNAL LIFE, ENDURING TO THE END