

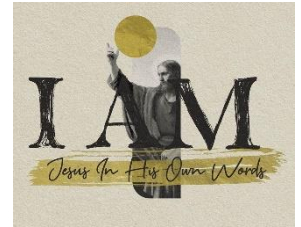
Main Street Church - Life Group Guide

Summer Series: I AM – Jesus In His Own Words

Message: I Am the Bread of Life (John 6:30-36, 47-51)

Speaker: Dan Mack

Date: July 2, 2023



Connect (30min)

1. BREAD FACTS:

- a. What are your top 3 favorite breads to eat?
- b. Have you ever made homemade bread? Share your experience.
- c. Bread is a global food, with various versions in every culture.
 - i. How many international/ethnic examples of bread can your group think of in a minute? Go...
 - ii. Do you know any other interesting *bread facts*? Check out www.historyofbread.com/bread-facts.

2. FAITH FOCUS

What has encouraged or challenged you from your personal devotions (reading/prayer) this week?
Share one highlight with the group – an insight, encouragement, challenge or application.

3. P.R.A.Y. – BE BOLD IN ENCOURAGEMENT. July/August Prayer Focus.

📖 **Word:** [1 Thessalonians 5:11](#).

Encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing.

🙏 **Pray:** Take 10min to P.R.A.Y. together. Leader – time & transition to each component.

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| -- <u>P</u> ause (be still & listen. 2min) | -- <u>R</u> ejoice & Reflect (praise & thanks. 2min.), |
| -- <u>A</u> sk (invite & request 4min.) | -- <u>Y</u> es (surrender & trust. 2min) |

Message Discussion (30min)

1. In [John 6:35](#) Jesus makes a powerful statement: **“I AM the Bread of Life.”**

- a. What do those words mean to you on a personal level?
- b. **Feedback:** What did you learn from Sunday’s message? What challenged or encouraged you?

2. What does this encounter tell us about the character of God?

- a. Read 📖 [John 6:30-36, 47-51](#).

3. How does the historical context impact your perspective of this event?

- a. In the message, Pastor Dan mentioned two other miracles connected to this situation (The Manna in the Wilderness - Exodus 16 & The Feeding of the Five Thousand – John 6:1-15); how do those miracles help shape your understanding of this “I Am” statement?

b. Read  [Matthew 6:9-13](#) ESV

Why do you think Jesus included the words “give us this day our daily bread” in His model prayer?

4. According to Jesus (in [John 6:29](#)) what is our job as a Christian?

- a. Why is belief – our trust in Jesus – such a key part of our physical and spiritual life?
- b. Why do we think we can find other ways to earn it?

5. What does it mean to be completely satisfied with Jesus?

- a. Is it possible to be satisfied in a broken situation? Where the circumstances around us are difficult?

Prayer (15min)

***In response to the message, scripture and discussion – how can we pray for you?**

God’s Power – Provision – Protection – Presence - Peace

***Who is one person in your life who we can pray for?**

God’s Power – Provision – Protection – Presence - Peace