



**JESUS: Sent to Build the Church**  
**JESUS: Is the Bread of Life**  
**John 6**  
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**Sermon Summary**

At the name of Jesus, the Name above every Name, every knee shall bow and tongue confess, Jesus is Lord! He is Immanuel, God with us! Jesus is the Son of Man and the Son of God. He is the Light of the World, it's Savior and Redeemer. Jesus is the Cornerstone, the Good Shepherd, Teacher & the Bread of Life. The names of Jesus are descriptive of His nature and His mission. Jesus saves sinners. Jesus builds His church. Jesus sends those He saves to continue His mission. The names of Jesus help those He sends see more clearly to Live Sent!

**Diving Into The Message**

Jesus is the Bread of Life | **John 6:33, 35, 41, 48, 51**

**“Where are we to buy bread?”**

*Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little." **John 6:5-7***

**“What are they for so many?”**

*One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?" Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted. And when they had eaten their fill, he told his disciples, "Gather up the leftover fragments, that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves left by those who had eaten. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they said, "This is indeed the Prophet who is to come into the world!" **John 6:8-14***

**“What are we to do?”**

*Jesus 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. Do 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." Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." **John 6:26-29***

## JESUS is the Bread of Life!!!

So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Jesus 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. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. **John 6:30-35**

- **Jesus is the True Bread from Heaven**
- **Come to Jesus and Never Hunger**
- **Believe in Jesus and Never Thirst**

So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me - not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. **John 6:41-48**

Do you believe? If you do, then you have eternal life!

Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever." **John 6:49-58**

# LIFE APPLICATION SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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## Life Application Questions

1. What is your favorite bread? Where do you get it?
2. What is the role and significance of bread in John 6:5-15? In John 6:26-29?
3. In John 6:31-35? In John 6:38-41? In John 6:47-58?
4. Compare and contrast breads from Heaven (manna & Jesus, the Bread of Life).
5. What is the work Jesus was sent to do? What work are we to do?
6. Of the numerous names of Jesus, which one is the most meaningful to you and why?
7. John 20:21 states that Jesus is sending His disciples as the Father sent Him. Jesus was sent to earth (place), to build the church (purpose), to save the lost (people), on mission (Kingdom). Do you know the place, purpose and people of your Kingdom work?