

**John 6:45** “It is written in the Prophets: ‘They will all be taught by God. ‘ Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me.”

**Romans 10:17** “Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message and the message is heard through the Word of God.”

**John 6:46** “No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father.”

**John 6:47** “I tell you the truth, He who believes has everlasting life.

**John 6:48** “I am the bread of life.”

### **How can we apply this passage?**

#### **A. Trusting in anything or anyone other than Jesus is futile.**

**Ephesians 2:8** “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God <sup>[9]</sup> not of works, so that no one can boast.”

**John 6:29** “Jesus answered, “The work of God is this to believe in the One He has sent.”

#### **B. Trust the True Bread from Heaven to be your Savior!**

**John 6:40** “For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.”

#### **C. Tell others about the Bread of Life so they can be saved.**

**Colossians 4:3** “And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that, we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. <sup>[4]</sup> Pray that I may proclaim it clearly as I should.”

## **“I AM the Bread of Life!”**

**John 6:25-59**

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**John 6:9** “Here’s a little boy with 5 small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?”

### **I. Jesus exposed the reason for their visit.**

#### **A. They were warned about their motives.**

**John 6:25** “When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?”

**John 6:26** “Jesus answered, “I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw the miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill.”

**Proverbs 16:2b** “All a man’s ways seem innocent to him, but motives are weighed by the Lord.”

#### **B. They were reminded that bread is a temporal meal.**

**John 6:27** “Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.”

**Matthew 16:26** “What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for His soul?”

### **II. Jesus explained the provision for eternal life.**

#### **A. The crowd needed the Lord as their Savior.**

**John 6:27b** “... but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.”

#### **B. The crowd thought they needed to labor for heaven.**

**John 6:28** “Then they asked Him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?”

**Isaiah 64:6** “All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags.”

**Romans 3:10** “As it is written: “There is no one righteous, not even one.”

**Romans 3:12** “All have turned away, they have together become worthless, – there is no one who does good not even one.”

**Titus 3:5** “He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and the renewal by the Holy Spirit.”

### **C. The crowd needed to look to Jesus and believe.**

**John 6:29** “Jesus answered, “The work of God is this to believe in the One He has sent.”

### **D. The crowd looked for a sign in order to believe.**

**John 6:30** “So they asked Him “What miraculous sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?”

**John 6:31** “Our forefathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”

**I Corinthians 1:22** “Jews demand miraculous signs and Greeks look for wisdom.”

## **III. Jesus extended an invitation to the crowd.**

### **A. The bread from Heaven was presented.**

**John 6:32** “Jesus said to them, “I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven.”

### **B. The bread from Heaven is a Person.**

**John 6:33** “For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

**John 1:14** “The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father full of grace and truth.”

**Hebrews 2:14** “Since the children have flesh and blood, He too shared in their humanity so that by His death He might destroy Him who holds the power of death – that is the devil.”

**I John 5:11** “And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. <sup>[12]</sup> He who has the Son has life; He who does not have the Son of God does not have life.”

**John 6:34** “Sir,” they said, “from now on give us this bread.”

## **C. The bread from Heaven offers Promises.**

### **1. Jesus promises spiritual satisfaction to those who believe.**

**John 6:35** “Then Jesus, declared, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me will never go hungry, and He who comes to Me will never be thirsty.”

**John 6:36** “But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe.”

### **2. Jesus promises security to those who believe.**

**John 6:37** “All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.”

**John 6:38** “For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of Him who sent me. <sup>[39]</sup> And this is the will of Him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that He has given me, but raise them up at the last day.”

### **3. Jesus promises eternal salvation to those who believe.**

**John 6:40** “For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.”

## **IV. Jesus experienced rejection from the crowd.**

### **A. They rejected Jesus.**

**John 6:41** “At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.”

**John 6:42** “They said, “Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I came down from heaven’?”

**John 6:43** “Stop grumbling among yourselves,” Jesus answered.

### **B. They could only receive Jesus with God’s help.**

**John 6:44** “No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day.”