

*Who Is Jesus?*  
**I Am The Bread Of Life**  
**John 6:35-71**

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1. The feeding of the 5,000 is the only miracle of Jesus recorded in all four Gospels. Without question it made the greatest impact on a starving world.
2. As we launch into sermons about “Who Is Jesus?,” we come face-to-face with the one who declared Himself to be the bread of life. Throughout the public ministry of Jesus, many opinions arose about His identity. This is probably best summed up with the question of Jesus in **Mark 8:27: “Who do people say that I am?”**
3. Let’s admit something this morning. Most of us focus on what we think of Jesus based on our experiences, instead of a better understanding of who Jesus is and what He demands of us.

**I. Jesus Warns About Missing The Bread Of Life. John 6:25-27**

- A. Is it possible to look for Jesus with all the wrong motives and for all the wrong reasons?
- B. We may miss the Bread of Life because of a lack of commitment.
  1. Have you ever had a curiosity about Jesus but were not willing to make a commitment? **John 6:25**
- C. We may miss the Bread of Life because of shallowness. **John 6:26**
  1. Jesus answers our needs, not our wants or desires.
- D. We may miss the Bread of Life because of the material over the spiritual. **John 6:27**

**II. Jesus Reveals His Nature As The Bread of Life.**

- A. Christ came to meet our immediate or felt needs.
  1. He was concerned about their physical needs but more concerned about their spiritual needs.
- B. Bread was the most important part of the meal.
- C. Bread was the means of fellowship.
- D. Bread symbolizes God’s presence.

**III. A Decision Must Be Made About The Bread Of Life.**

- A. Whenever an individual encounters Jesus, a decision has to be made.
  1. We see this in the closing verses of chapter 6.
- B. Disturbance. **John 6:60-65**
  1. The first thing we notice is that Jesus always disrupts us.
- C. Desertion. **John 6:66**
  1. The crowds had listened to His teaching, they had been fed bread and fish, they followed Jesus across the lake to hear more of His teaching and then many of them listening to Jesus had enough.