

## The Bread of Life

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**John 6:2,5-14**, *“A large crowd followed Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Jesus, seeing that a large crowd was coming to Him, said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these may eat?” <sup>6</sup> He was saying this to test him, for He Himself knew what He was intending to do. <sup>7</sup> Philip answered Jesus, “Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for everyone to receive a little.” <sup>8</sup> One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to Him, <sup>9</sup> “There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are these for so many people?” <sup>10</sup> Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. <sup>11</sup> Jesus then took the loaves, and having given thanks, He distributed to those who were seated; likewise also of the fish as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup> When they were filled, He said to His disciples, “Gather up the leftover fragments so that nothing will be lost.” <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten. <sup>14</sup> Therefore when the people saw the sign which He had performed, they said, “This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world.”*

**John 6:26-29**, *“Truly, truly, you seek Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you.” <sup>28</sup> Therefore they said to Him, “What shall we do, so that we may work the works of God?” <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent.”*

**Bread:** loaf, food, meal. divine provision

**Life:** refers to physical AND spiritual life

**John 6:30-35**, *“The crowd said to Jesus, “What then do You do for a sign, so that we may see, and believe You? What work do You perform? <sup>31</sup> Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread out of heaven to eat.’” <sup>32</sup> Jesus said to them, “It is not Moses who has given you the bread out of heaven, but it is My Father. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is that which comes down out of heaven, and gives life to the world.” <sup>34</sup> Then they said to Him, “Lord, always give us this bread.”*

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, *“I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.*

**2 Corinthians 9:15**, *“Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!”*

**Revelation 21:6**, *“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost.”*

**John 6:35**, *“I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”*

**John 15:5**, *“I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides IN Me and I IN him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.”*

**John 6:51**, *“I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread also which I will give for the life of the world is My flesh.”*

**John 1:29**, *“John the Baptist saw Jesus coming to him and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”*

**1 Peter 1:18-19**, *“You were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold,<sup>19</sup> but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.”*

**Hebrews 10:10**, *“We have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.”*

**Luke 22:19**, *“This is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”*