

A scenic landscape featuring a range of snow-capped mountains in the background, a dense forest of evergreen trees in the middle ground, and a calm lake in the foreground that perfectly reflects the mountains and trees. The sky is a clear, bright blue.

SERMON



I have written these things that
you might know that he is Christ

GOSPEL^S JOHN

... and by believing that you may
have life in his name.

Jesus' Signs & Sayings
John 6:35: "I am the Bread of Life"

John's Gospel – Signs & Sayings

7 Signs

Water into wine

Official's son healed

Sick man healed

Feeding of 5000+

Walking on water

Blind man healed

**Lazarus raised from
dead**

7 "I am" Sayings

The Bread of Life

The Light of the World

The Gate

The Good Shepherd

**The Resurrection & the
Life**

**The Way, the Truth and
the Life**

The Vine

John 6:25-31 “I am the Bread of Life”

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, ‘Rabbi, when did you get here?’

²⁶ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. ²⁷ Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.’

²⁸ Then they asked him, ‘What must we do to do the works God requires?’

²⁹ Jesus answered, ‘The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.’

³⁰ So they asked him, ‘What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: “He gave them bread from heaven to eat.”’

John 6:32-40 “I am the Bread of Life”

³² Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly I tell you, 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. ³³ For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.’ ³⁴ ‘Sir,’ they said, ‘always give us this bread.’

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶ But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. ³⁷ All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.

³⁸ For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. 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 them up at the last day.’

John 6:41-51 “I am the Bread of Life”

⁴¹ At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, ‘I am the bread that came down from heaven.’ 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”?’

⁴³ ‘Stop grumbling among yourselves,’ Jesus answered. 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. ⁴⁵ It is written in the Prophets: “They will all be taught by God.” Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. ⁴⁶ No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father.

⁴⁷ Very truly I tell you, the one who believes has eternal life.

⁴⁸ I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹ Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. ⁵⁰ But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. ⁵¹ I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live for ever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.’

Jesus declared

I Am the Bread of Life

Whoever comes to
me will never go
hungry, and whoever
believes in me will
never be thirsty.

John 6:35

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Jesus is the Bread of Life

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

Jesus Bread is essential

Then Jesus declared, “I am the **bread of life**. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.”



Jesus is the Bread of Life

Jesus Bread is satisfying

John 6:12-13: When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

Matthew 14:10: They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over.



Jesus is the Bread of Life

Jesus Bread is Eternal

“I am the bread of life.

He who comes to me will **never** go hungry,
and he who believes in me will **never** be thirsty.”

John 6:51: “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”

John 10:10: “I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.”

John 17:3: “Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.”

Eating the Bread of Life

Recognising Jesus

“**I am** the bread of life”

Exodus 3:14

God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”



Athanasian Creed – 6th Century AD

...we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity;
Neither confounding the Persons; nor dividing the
Essence.

For there is one Person of the Father; another of the
Son; and another of the Holy Ghost.

But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of
the Holy Ghost, is all one; the Glory equal, the
Majesty coeternal.

Such as the Father is; such is the Son; and such is
the Holy Ghost.

Athanasian Creed – 6th Century AD

The Father uncreated; the Son uncreated; and the Holy Ghost uncreated.

The Father unlimited; the Son unlimited; and the Holy Ghost unlimited.

The Father eternal; the Son eternal; and the Holy Ghost eternal.

And yet they are not three eternals; but one eternal.

As also there are not three uncreated; nor three infinites, but one uncreated; and one infinite.

Athanasian Creed – 6th Century AD

So likewise the Father is Almighty; the Son Almighty; and the Holy Ghost Almighty.

And yet they are not three Almighties; but one Almighty.

So the Father is God; the Son is God; and the Holy Ghost is God.

And yet they are not three Gods; but one God.

So likewise the Father is Lord; the Son Lord; and the Holy Ghost Lord.

And yet not three Lords; but one Lord.

Eating the Bread of Life

Coming to Jesus

“He who comes to me will never go hungry...”

Richard Foster

“Superficiality is the curse of our age.

The doctrine of instant satisfaction is a primary spiritual problem.

The desperate need today is not for a great number of intelligent people, or gifted people, but for deep people.

The classical disciplines of the spiritual life call us to move beyond surface living into the spiritual depths.”

Matthew 4:4: “It is written: ‘Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

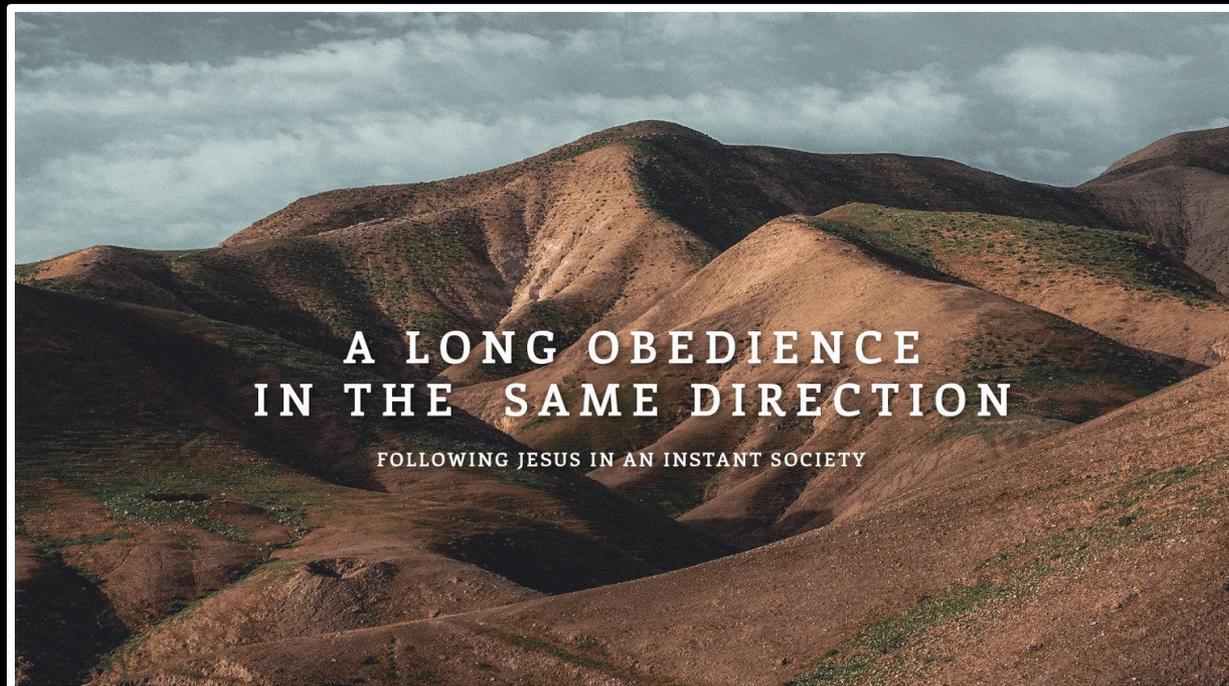
Eating the Bread of Life

Believing in Jesus

“...**he who believes in me** will never be thirsty.”

John 4:34: “My food,” said Jesus, “is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.”

Eugene Petersen: “A long obedience in the same direction.”



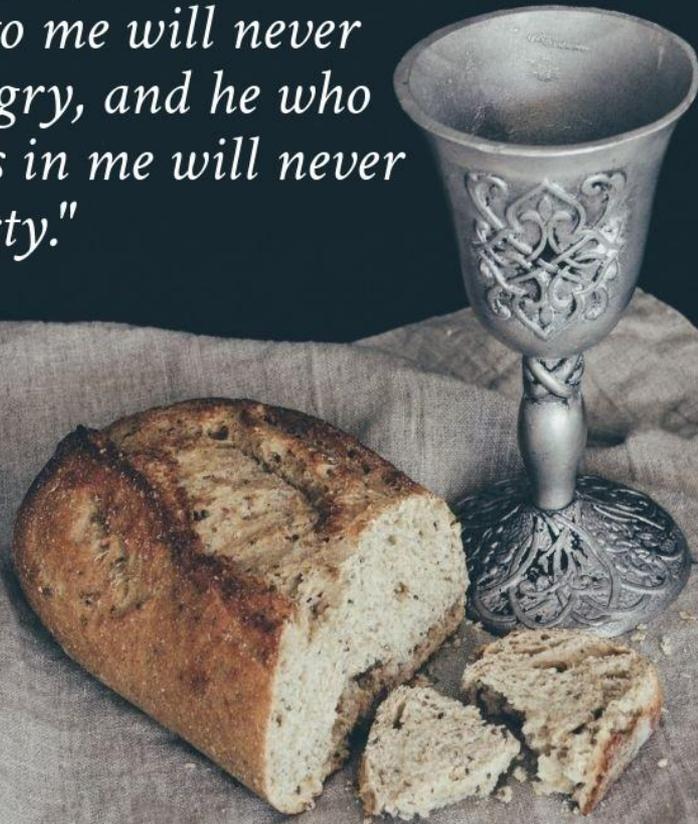
A LONG OBEDIENCE
IN THE SAME DIRECTION

FOLLOWING JESUS IN AN INSTANT SOCIETY

"I am the Bread of Life"

Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."

- John 6:35 -



Am I taking in enough Jesus bread?

Am I giving Jesus bread to others?



To
God
be the Glory!