

Timely Truths: Sobering Sayings of Jesus

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John 6:48 (see also 6:35, 51)

POINT: Get your nourishment in Me—I'm the Bread of LIFE

How did God speak to you through Sunday's worship and the message of John 6:48?

1. Read John 6:1-15. How many people did Jesus feed with barley bread and two small fish? Note v10 and the mention of men (see also Matt 14:21)

Discuss v14-15 and the following questions: What is a "sign"? What is the importance of "the Prophet . . ." (cf. Deut 18:15)? What is the connection of v15 to v14?

2. Read v26. What is the problem that Jesus detects among the people following Him? Is that a problem church goers have today? Have you ever had this problem and if so, how do you correct it?

3. Jesus contrasts the bread of leaven (v26) with the bread of heaven in v27-36? Discuss the differences you see in these verses.

4. Read v48-60. Why were disciples of Jesus offended? What do you think Jesus is doing by insisting we consume Him, the Bread of Life?

5. The human heart is hungry; where do Americans get their nourishment? What do we Christians substitute for the hunger only Jesus must satisfy? How should we practically consume Jesus when our hearts are hungry for commercial driven substitutes?