

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.
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SERMON OUTLINE 5/2/10

BIBLE PASSAGE: *John 6:1-59*

TITLE: “JESUS CHRIST: THE BREAD OF LIFE”

INTRO:

1. There are many human opinions about Jesus Christ. What did He claim about Himself? What does the Bible _____ and history prove about Jesus Christ?
2. The miracle of 5,000 people fed...
3. Let's examine the text of *John 6:1-59*. You cannot open God's Word without being confronted with the claims of Christ.
4. Jesus offered a free gift. *John 6:35* is an example of that _____, “come to me/never hunger, believe in me/never thirst.”

PROPOSITION: Jesus promised satisfaction from His gift of salvation that supersedes any fulfillment that human beings could ever find on their own. Embrace the _____ of *John 6* with me today!

- I. AVOID SELFISH INTENTIONS, *John 6:1-14*.
 - A. The Abundance Of Spiritual Dullness.
 - B. The Appearance Of Scheming Tactics.

II. ANALYZE PHYSICAL PRIORITY VERSUS SPIRITUAL PRIORITY, *John 6:15-40*.

- A. The Crowd Wanted...Physical Equals Temporary Satisfaction, *verses 22-31*.
- B. God Sent The Manna...Spiritual Bread Satisfies Eternally, *verses 32-40*.

III. ACKNOWLEDGE THE BREAD OF LIFE, *John 6:41-58*.

- A. Strong And Bold Speech From Christ/Let The Word Of God Offend The Sinner, *verses 41-51*.
 - 1. Faith required, *verses 42-45*.
 - 2. Conviction required, *verses 44, cf. John 6:66*.
 - 3. Declaration of truth, *verses 47-51*.
- B. Question And More Explanation, *verses 52-58*

IV. PURSUE A RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST, *John 6:53-58*.

- A. Divinity/Jesus Is God.
- B. Acceptance/"Call", Decision Required, *cf. Romans 10:8-13*.

V. EMBRACE THE REALITY OF COMMITMENT.

- A. Beware Of Physical Limitations And Spiritual Biases, *cf. Colossians 2:1-10*.
- B. Live And Breathe Submission, Faithfulness, And Outreach, *cf. I Corinthians 15:56-58*.

CONCLUSION:

- 1. Are you a believer?
- 2. Will you proclaim His gospel truth to others?