

The Bread of Life

John 6:26-51

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Jesus used common, everyday experiences to teach _____ spiritual lessons. The Jews knew their history concerning _____, so the Master helped them to link it to Himself as the Bread of Heaven. Life speaks of the life _____ (zoe), which is not simply _____ (pneuma) nor _____ (psuche).

A. Setting the Stage

1. Feeding of the _____ men
 - a. A _____ using a small amount of food
 - b. The _____ were more than the beginning amount.
2. Drawing from the _____ with manna (Ex. 16; Num. 11:7-9)
 - a. God providing manna _____.
 - b. There was _____ supply every day for 40 years.
3. The _____ of the crowd was not on Jesus.
 - a. It was _____ on the miracle performed.
 - b. It was on physical, _____ satisfaction.
 - c. He rebuked them for spending all their time _____ for food which perishes.

B. The _____ Bread

1. Its _____
 - a. Not from _____ (vs. 32)
 - b. From _____ (God)
2. Its _____
 - a. _____ personality evidenced in every character and action

- b. The “_____”
- c. It is true and _____.
- d. It is a _____ as an expression of love and care.

3. Its _____
 - a. To give _____ unto the world
 - b. It sustains _____, unlike physical bread.

4. The analogy

- a. _____ things to life
 - (1). _____ – Nicodemus
 - (2). _____ – Woman at the well
 - (3). _____ – Feeding the 5,000
- b. The _____ of man in his essential life
 - (1). Not in his _____ or mentality, but in his _____ nature
 - (2). _____ of this hunger
 - (a). His _____ for God
 - (b). His _____ for man (his individuality and personality in its desire for _____ and realization)
 - (c). His _____ against sin (against failure and imperfection)