



“I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE”

Series: “I AM”, Part 1 of 7

Sunday, March 3, 2024, at 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Text: John 6:48, John 6:25-35

Big Idea: Christ calls us to an experiential life where we partake of the bread of life daily and draw spiritual sustenance from Him.

John 6: “I am the bread of life.”

John 8: “I am the light of the world.”

John 10: “I am the door.

John 10: “I am the good shepherd.”

John 11: “I am the resurrection and the life.”

John 14: “I am the way and the truth and the life.”

John 15: “I am the true vine.”

John 8:58, “I tell you the truth,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I am!”

John 6:35, 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.”

John 6:48, “I am the bread of life.”

John 6:26-27, Jesus answered, “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. Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.”

John 6:30-33, So they asked him, “What miraculous sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our forefathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Jesus said to them, “I tell you the truth, 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. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

John 6:35b, “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.”

I. GOD CREATED HUMANS WITH A SOUL THAT HUNGERS FOR GOD.

Amos 8:11-13, “The days are coming,” declares the Sovereign LORD, “when I will send a famine through the land— not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the LORD. Men will stagger from sea to sea and wander from north to east, searching for the word of the LORD, but they will not find it. “In that day the lovely young women and strong young men will faint because of thirst.”

II. CHRIST ALONE CAN SATISFY THE SPIRITUAL HUNGER THAT GNAWS AT OUR SOUL.

III. LIFE AS A CHRIST-FOLLOWER IS A CONTINUAL FEAST.

1 Peter 2:2, “Like newborn babes, long for the pure milk of the word, that by it you may grow in respect to salvation.” {NASV}