

Sermon Text Discussion Notes 4/26/20

John 6:25-59 – “I Am the Bread of Life” by Drew Hunter

Overview

1. The Bread We Seek
2. The Bread We Need
3. How to Get It

Quotations

“I believed in Jesus but I never really, like, when it says following Jesus is actually turning away from sin ... what it talks about it in the Bible is that there's no faith without obedience.” Justin Bieber

“When men grow old they lose much of the natural appetite. They must continue to eat to maintain life, but they do not have such a hearty appetite as they did in their younger days. So they begin to criticize the food or cooking. But the change is in themselves. Elderly believers may complain that the preaching they hear now is not so fine as what they heard when they were younger. But the change may actually be in themselves. They have lost their spiritual appetite and do not hunger and thirst for heavenly food as they once did.” John Owen

“So, here’s the root issue Jesus is addressing: He sees that people are *using* him rather than *wanting* him.”
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Understanding & Application

- 1) Do you come to Jesus because you love *him* or because you want some good thing he can give you? How is your answer reflected in your life or habits?
- 2) Read John 17:3. Is that how you would define eternal life? What does it mean for eternal life to be knowing God the Father and Jesus Christ?
- 3) Discuss what Jesus meant when he said, “Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life” (John 6:54). What does it imply about how Jesus would accomplish his mission?
- 4) Read Isaiah 55:1-2 and John 6:27-29. What are some examples of “spending money for that which is not bread” or “working for the bread that perishes”? How does one come to have “the food that endures to eternal life”? Why is that the only way?
- 5) What are some ways to cultivate hunger for the food Jesus is talking about?