

THE I AM STATEMENTS OF JESUS: "I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE" John 6:35

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1.	Describe your favorite kind of bread. I	Do you like	bread alor	ne or with a	a meal? H	ave you	ever
	made your own bread?						

2. Read John 6:35. Why do you think Jesus used bread as an illustration of Himself? What makes bread a good example?

Digging Deeper

1. Read John 6:25-33. Describe the difference between trusting Jesus as a provider of physical food and trusting Him as the feeder of our souls. In what way is trusting Jesus to provide for our physical needs too narrow a view of Him? What does He actually seek to do for us?

2. Re-read John 6:28-29. How are people drawn to "doing" something to be redeemed? What are ways that people work to earn the salvation that Jesus is offering? In what way can the Gospel feel too simple?

3.	Read John 6:30-31. Many modern people want to see something supernatural before they will
	believe it. How does wanting to see something spectacular (in the present or future) limit our
	ability to believe in something supernatural that has already happened (in the past)?

4. We heard, "The more a man has in his heart, the less he will require from the outside; excessive need for support from without is proof of the bankruptcy of the inner man." What is the "more" that a person needs in his/her heart? How do people try to fill the missing "more" in their hearts with excess from outside of their hearts?

5. Re-read John 6:35. From what you learned in this week's sermon, what did Jesus mean v said, "I am the bread of life?"	vhen He
Applying the Message 1. How regularly are you eating the spiritual bread of life that Jesus provides? In what way d sustenance metabolize into your attitude, thoughts, and behaviors? What part of your life like it needs a little more spiritual bread?	
2. What might taking in more of Jesus' bread look like? How much time should you approprise Where should this be done? With whom (or alone)? Describe your next step of faith for you spiritual nourishment.	