

JESUS ALONE SATISFIES

John 6.25-51 // September 13, 2020

SHOW US WHAT YOU GOT

Jesus had claimed that He is greater than Moses, and so the people ask Him to prove it. He had just performed one miracle, but it wasn't quite enough. Moses had provided daily bread 6 days per week for 40 years for about 2.5 million people, so Jesus' one day buffet wasn't that impressive to them. They wanted something greater.

Though they "saw" the miracle, they didn't "see" the sign that it pointed to. They simply wanted a Messiah who would provide for them physically, materially, and even politically.

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Here, Jesus declares that He is, in fact, the Bread of Life. He is not only greater than Moses, but greater than the 31 million meals of manna that were provided for the Hebrews in the wilderness.

Manna

Came from Heaven
Easily accessible
Available Daily
No cost
Without it, the people perish
Temporary satisfaction
Those who eat eventually will still die

Jesus

Came from Heaven
Easily accessible
Available Daily
No cost
Without it, the people perish
Eternal satisfaction
Those who eat will never die

Matthew 4.4

THE WORK OF GOD

When we find ourselves discouraged, scared, exhausted, and pushed beyond our own strength, we have great and many promises. We know that since God has already spared us, He will spare us once again. The storms of life are opportunities for us to "rely not on ourselves, but on God who raises the dead."

Matthew 6.19-21 // Mark 8.34-37 // Jeremiah 15.16
Revelation 3.20, 21.6

Is he as real or useful for you as a hamburger and French fries? I say this because even though He is obviously far more real and useful than these, the unfortunate thing is that for many people He is much less. - **James Boice**

Believe, and you have eaten.

-Augustine of Hippo



NOTES:

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

1 Timothy 1:16

But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at amber@lifemission.tv**

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at tyler@lifemission.tv**.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **John 6.25-51**. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

What particular Gospel truth brings you encouragement to go to Jesus as the Bread of Life for satisfaction and true life?

Your Life Mission

What relationships or conversations are upcoming that you could use prayer for?

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love.

- **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself**
 - Always begin your time of prayer focusing on God's goodness, who He is, and what He has done for us. Pray truths from this week's text.
- **Repent and Confess**
 - Confess any particular sin that prevents you from walking out what God calls us to in the text, or any other particular sin you are wanting to fight. Ask Him to help you have strength to repent and run towards Him.
- **Ask for Provision**
 - Once our hearts are fixed on Him, we can ask Him to help us with our needs. Ask Him to work in the relationships in your life that you are hoping to share God's love with.
- **Yield with Thanksgiving**
 - End your prayer by giving God thanks for His faithfulness and ask Him to help you trust and yield to His work and ways.



LIFE MISSION
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**MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.**



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