

## Study Notes --

What is your favorite food?  
What is your favorite meal?  
What is your favorite place to eat?

Thinking back to Sunday's message, what spoke to you, inspired you, encouraged you, challenged you, or confused you?

Have you ever believe something was true but later found it wasn't?  
What were the consequences?

What are some examples of things people want Jesus to do that He may not choose to do?

In John 6:29, what did Jesus say God wanted most from people? Why was this so important?

In John 6:30, what did the people want from Jesus? Why do you believe they wanted this?

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life." (John 6:35). What do you believe this phrase means and why did Jesus chose that symbol?

What is the great benefit that Jesus says comes from partaking of the bread of life?

What substitutes for life in Jesus does the world offer that promises to satisfy us?

In John 6:66, it says that many of Jesus' disciples couldn't accept what He taught and quit following Him. A "disciple" was a person who followed the teachings of another and often followed them around to learn from them.

What was it about Jesus' teaching that caused them to stop following?

Read **John 6:67-69**.

What did Jesus ask the twelve and how did they respond?

What was it that caused them to stay when other would-be disciples turned back?

What was the biggest truth you learned from John 6?

## GRACE NOTES

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Message: I Am the Bread of Life

Scripture: John 6:35

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**John 6:26-34** —

*<sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup> Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup> So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?" <sup>31</sup> Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" <sup>32</sup> Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup> They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."*

Jesus reveals their true motivation.

Jesus reveals their true need.

Jesus reveals the necessity of belief.

Jesus reveals the true source of life.

**John 6:35** —

*"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.*

*"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly." (John 10:10)*

*From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. (John 6:66)*

