

# THE BREAD OF LIFE | FULL | JULY 1, 2018

The theme verse is: John 10:10 " I have come that they would have life and have it to the full."

JOHN 6:33-35 The true bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." "Sir," they said, "give us that bread every day." Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

# 1. "Give us that bread every day."

- By equating Jesus with the ingredients for Zoe life (full life), the disciples were saying what Jesus offers is essential for life.
- Jesus offers someone a life with meaning and purposes, vitality for every day. These purposes and this meaning needs to be discovered every day.
- Jesus doesn't come to disregard our lives. He comes to enlarge our lives.

### 2. "This bread of life elevates Jesus claim to Deity"

- The phrase speaks of JESUS self-sufficient existence as we study these "I am" statements we see that these are statements only Jesus can make ...
- The phrase "I AM" is the covenant name of God (Yahweh). This covenant I promise that says "I will provide and keep on providing the key ingredients for FULL (abundant /Zoe) life. I got what it takes!

#### 3. "The bread of life Jesus offers is eternal."

- This Bread of LIFE . is about receiving Jesus eternal LIFE.
- Jesus is needing you and I to think like He is thinking. He is thinking about more than our 60,70,80,90 years on earth. He has always thought about you and I in light of eternity .. He wants us to think about our "forever and ever." Plan accordingly.

People are at their best when they allow the promise and hope of eternal life to rise in their hearts - this gives fuller meaning and purpose to someone's actions on earth.

People are at their best when they open themselves to God with humility and repentance and ask God to remove all obstructions so that the abundant flow of His Holy Spirit can move and motivate them.

We are at our best when we lean in and Live life to the full!!!

# **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. How do you measure quality of life?
- 2. Describe what you think your life would be without Christ.
- 3. Is it hard to allow the hope of eternal life to rise in your heart? Why or why not?