

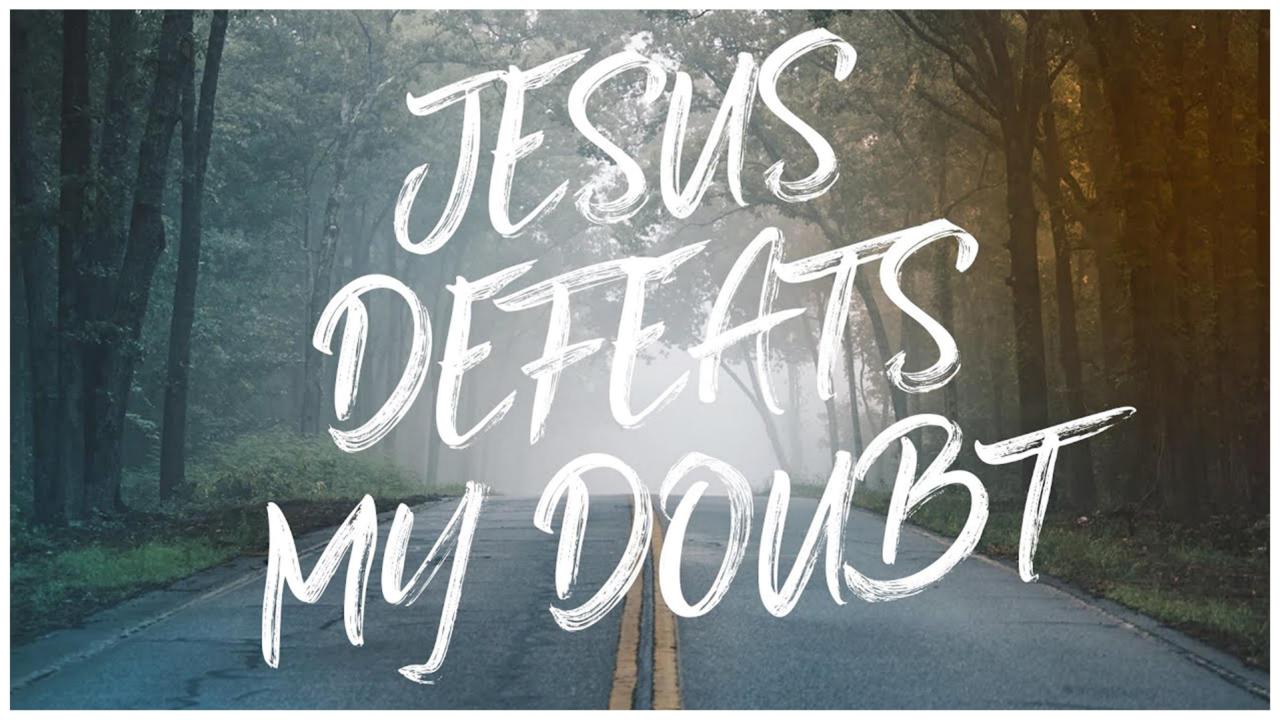
The Main Idea

What do you do with doubts and unanswered questions?

You pick them up and follow Jesus.

He is the only one offering eternal life.

Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" – John 6:68



John 6:4-11 (ESV)

4 Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. 5 Lifting up his eyes, then, and seeing that a large crowd was coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?" 6 He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he would do. 7 Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread would not be enough for each of them to get a little."

John 6:4-11 (ESV)

8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 9 "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish, but what are they for so many?" 10 Jesus said, "Have the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, about five thousand in number. 11 Jesus then took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated. So also the fish, as much as they wanted.

John 6:16-21 (ESV)

16 When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, 17 got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. 18 The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. 19 When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were frightened. 20 But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." 21 Then they were glad to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land to which they were going.





Jesus Walks on Water

The Miracles of Jesus

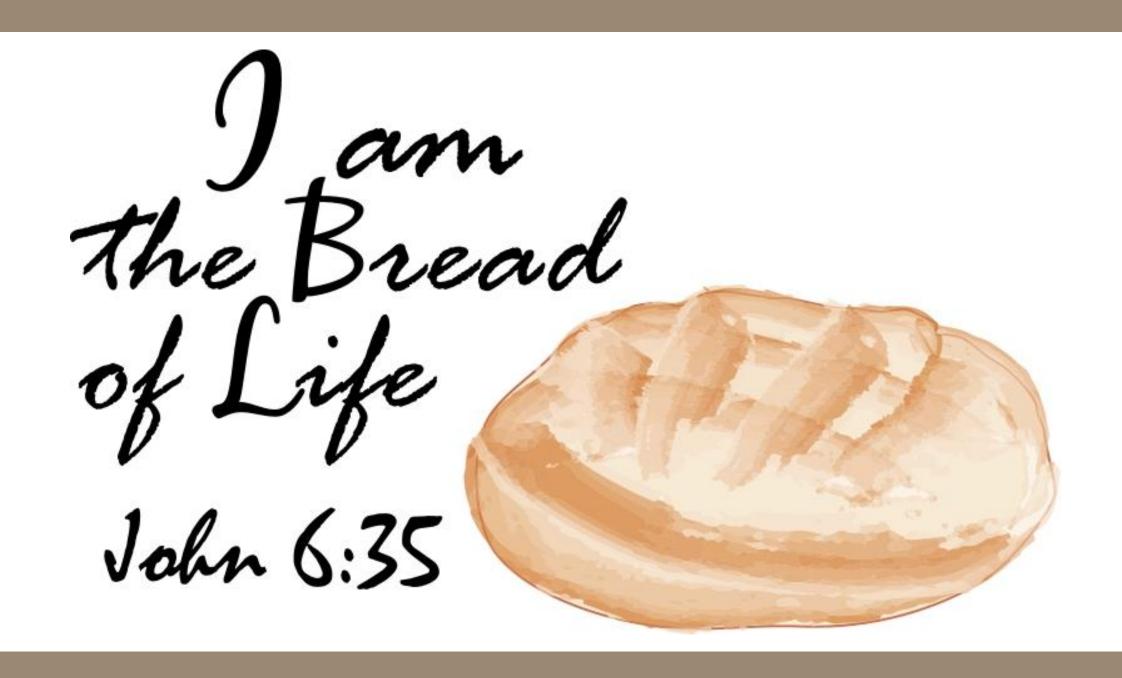
- Feeding of 5000 Mountaintop experiences will not sustain us
- Jesus fills & satisfies
- Ministry is the valleys
- Fear is a spirit versus scared versus courage
- Faith produces action "Be strong & courageous" (Joshua)

John 6:35-40 (ESV)

35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. 36 But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. 37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. 38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.

John 6:35-40 (ESV)

39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. 40 For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."



I Am the Bread of Life

- Jesus is not a means to and end
- Full belly is not the point
- Temporary never satisfies
- God gives physical (temporary) & spiritual (permanent) gifts
- God gave His chosen, Jesus (pre-destination) We believe (free will)

John 6:53-58 (ESV)

53 So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. 54 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. 55 For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. 56 Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.

John 6:53-58 (ESV)

57 As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread[c] the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever."

John 6:66-71 (ESV)

66 After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. 67 So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" 68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, 69 and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." 70 Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil." 71 He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray him.



"DO YOU WANT TO GO AWAY AS WELL?"



Do You Want to Leave as Well?

- "Thin the crowd"
 - Tradition of man more interested in conserving your culture than bringing about the kingdom of heaven
 - Think your works earn your righteousness
 - Treat Jesus as a means to your end
 - Think grace is a license to do whatever you want don't know him as Lord
 - Walk away from Jesus because people hurt you
 - Shame or pain leading to isolation enemy takes you out

Do You Want to Leave as Well?

- Believe in Jesus & know God
- Can't know God & reject Jesus
- Saved by surrendering to the Lordship of Jesus
- Need to trust in Jesus even though we may not understand anything
- Satan wants us to believe our doubts & doubt our belefs

Questions

- Are there any potential miracles in your hands?
- What are you holding in your hands that God gave you and wants you to give away so He can multiply it?
- Have you ever thought about walking away from Jesus? If so, what led you to that thought?
- What do you do when you feel like that?

