

# JOHN

## LIFE IN JESUS

**I AM the Bread of Life**  
John 6:25-51  
Sunday, February 26, 2023  
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### 3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus

*Today, we're trying to understand together what Jesus means when He says in John 6, "I AM the bread of life." In order to understand, we must hear and see in Jesus' words. . .*

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#### **NEXT STEPS:**

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**NEXT WEEK:** *Jesus and the Disciples Who Turned Back* | John 6: 52-71

*Growth Groups are the glue that holds our church together, the way we find and follow Jesus together. If you are not involved in a Growth Group, now is the perfect time to jump in at [gracecentralcoast.org/groups](http://gracecentralcoast.org/groups)*

**CONNECT** *(ask these questions to check-in with your group)*

*Take time as a group to talk "bread" and share your favs.*

**DISCUSS** *(use some of these questions to process God's Word together)*

1. Read John 6:25-51 together as a group. How did you "come under" God's Word and the message this week? How did this text/message speak to you?
2. Sit in the metaphor together. What all is Jesus claiming when He says "I AM the bread of life?"
3. Every one of the seven I AM statements of Jesus also contains an invitation/call to action. What is the call to action in this first I AM statement?

4. Work that Next Step together! Jesus says in John 6:27, "Do not work for the food that perishes." Yet we all do that! What are the types of "perishing bread" you work for and look to for satisfaction, comfort, fulfillment, and life when you're not looking to Jesus?

5. In John 6:37-45 what is Jesus' twin confidence when He speaks these words, "I AM the bread of life?" Do these words give you confidence or angst? Why?

6. Where do we see the cross of Jesus in this "bread of life" discourse? How does the death of Jesus tie these claims and confidence together?

**PRAY** *(use these prompts to pray in response to God's Word)*

- Use John 6:25-51 as a springboard for your prayers together. Confess the "perishing breads" you look to for life. Come to and feed on Jesus together through prayer.
- Share and pray for one another's needs.