

Sermon Notes John 6: 25 – 51
Jesus the Bread of Life (John 6:35)

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John's gospel – its importance

"I ask you to put your trust in God. He will watch over you when you are in health, comfort you when you are in sickness, and strengthen you when you are in adversity."

In what ways do these words (provided for 41 million people during World War I) relate to your experience of life and faith today?

What those who heard Jesus understood by "I am the Bread of Life"

God revealed Himself to Moses (Exodus 3:5) and through Jesus. What is your experience of God revealing Himself today?

God described Himself as "I AM". How would you describe who God is?

As God delivered Israel from crisis by providing manna (bread). What do you regard the greatest crisis of early 2019? How do you think God desires to deliver us and others from crisis situations?

What Jesus claimed by "I am the Bread of Life"

Jesus said, "I am the living bread who came down from heaven." (*John 6:51*)

What difference does this make to our attitude, values and hopes?

Jesus makes the startling claim of divinity – what difference should this claim of divinity make to Christian discipleship today?

Those in the group who wish to do so, are invited to share their experience of being nourished and sustained by God.

How do we respond to Jesus "The Bread of Life"?

When were you first conscious of responding to Jesus, the Bread of Life?

How do you respond to Him today?

Many present at the feeding of the five thousand hungered for more bread.

Christians are called to hunger and thirst for righteousness – what does this mean in practice?

"But these things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name." (*John 5:31*)

In what practical ways do you regard the purpose of John's gospel to be helpful for life in the 21st century?

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