



Emmanuel Baptist Church

Mission Statement

Emmanuel Baptist Church exists to glorify God by leading people to an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ.

LifeNotes

March 15, 2020

Sermon Series: Believe - Series in the Gospel of John

Bread of Heaven (John ch. 6:1-15; 22-69)

Opening Activity: Do you like bread? Have you ever walked into a bakery - what stirred in you as you did? Or what is some of the best 'bread' options out there in restaurants today or that you've made? What's your favorite? Bread has been a staple of humanity forever...

General Review Question(s): In reading through John 6:1-15, what jumps out to you at first pass?

In this challenge - Jesus already had a plan. In the challenges that come our way, He already has a plan.

Q) Do you find it difficult to trust God to meet your needs? Why?

React: Jesus isn't a 'just enough' kinda God; he is a more than enough kinda God.

How have you seen this to be true in your life?

Concept Exploration Question(s): Re-Read John's stated purpose of why he wrote his gospel account – what does today's text in John 6 point out to us in regards to John's purpose?

John 20:30-31 The Purpose of John's Gospel

Verse 30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.

Verse 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Scriptural Interface Question(s):

1. Read Philippians 4:18-19 – What is Paul expressing and feeling here? What does he want us to see about the character of God?
2. Read Luke 12:22-31 (NLT) – What is Jesus affirming here about God’s character? What stands out to you?
3. Read John 6:53-66 – this is often referred to as one of Jesus’ hardest sermons, what stands out to you about it and why people would say that? What is Jesus meaning?
4. Read John 6:66-69 – How does this interaction with the disciples move your heart or mind? What do you think it would have been like to be there for Jesus’ question? Does He still ask that of us?

Personal Application Question(s):

- Are you a person that lives with a scarcity mindset or an abundance mindset? It seemed that what stressed the disciples out in John 6:1-15, didn’t stress Jesus out – where do you fall on that continuum?
- How have you seen Jesus supply / meet your needs or even exceed them in your life? Can you recount examples of how he has ‘satisfied or sustained’ you?
- How has God used you to meet the needs of others? How might He want to use you again?

Meditate on these passages:

Scripture Reading This Week

Sunday	John 6:1-15
Monday	Philippians 4:18-19
Tuesday	Psalm 147
Wednesday	John 6:35-69
Thursday	Luke 12:22-34
Friday	Matthew 6:19-34
Saturday	Psalm 34:1-10