

ALIVE IN ME

"The Bread of Life"

April 11, 2021

Text: John 6:47-51

Part 1 of "Alive In Me"

I AM...Exodus 3:13-15, John 8:58

As the Bread of Life...

1. Jesus _____ our hunger.

a. The _____ of the 5,000.

b. _____ Life vs. _____ Life.

2. Jesus _____ our needs.

a. The _____ in the desert.

b. The Lord's _____.

3. Jesus _____ our souls.

a. Through the _____ of God.

b. Through a life of _____.

ACTIVITY & DISCUSSION FOR FAMILIES

This week, practice both Feasting and Fasting as a reminder of hungering for Jesus, the Bread of Life. Have a special meal together (include some bread in it!) and let it serve as a reminder of Jesus being the bread of life. Also, take a day or a meal to Fast. Perhaps fast completely from food (or abstain from something of your choosing). Let your time of fasting be used to increase your hunger for Jesus and your desire for more of being alive in Jesus.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

This week's text is John 6:47-51. For more context, read all of John 6.

Dig Deeper: Grab a good study Bible that has notes, a concordance, or a cross-reference system and study ideas, words, and themes from this sermon.

Take a moment to look back on your week! Have a couple people share: what are some highs, lows, and/or buffalos? (Highs=highpoints, Lows=low points, Buffalos=interesting)

What part of the sermon jumped out at you this week?

What interested you or surprised you?

What was confusing or you would like to learn more?

OPTIONAL: The 7 "I AM" statements of Jesus are found in the Gospel of John. Read through the entire gospel of John over this spring. Let the Lord use the entire letter to speak to you about the person and work of Jesus and the way Jesus brings us eternal life.

What are the implications of Jesus using "I AM" to refer to himself? Both as the "I AM" (John 8:58), and in the 7 specific "I AM" statements?

Read the 5 references to Jesus being the bread of life in John 6 [verse 35, 41, 48, 51(3x), 55-58]. What do you observe from each?

How hungry would you say you are in this season for spiritual life?

What are some obstacles or temptations from this past week (or that you see in the week ahead) that may be keeping you from Jesus, the Bread of Life?

What physical and/or relational needs do you have this week, that you might ask God or continue to ask God to provide for this week?

Who do you sense the Lord is leading you to share some of this gospel truth with this week?

Lord Jesus, you are the Bread of Life. Where else, O Lord, can we find the life that we truly desire but in You? Forgive us for searching for satisfaction elsewhere. Give us a hunger for you, Jesus, for more of you. Holy Spirit, teach us to delight in Jesus in everyday life and to trust in Jesus for our everyday needs. As we enjoy our blessings and as we fast from the things of this world, may we draw ever nearer to you, and may our hearts be set on eternal life, Amen.