

Is this something we do once for all time, or is it an ongoing process? Explain.

# Sermon Notes

“The Bread of Life”

John 6:1-59

July 3, 2016

8. What promises does Jesus make in this passage (6:26-59)? How are they significant to you?

**Let's Pray:**

# Growth Group Homework

For the week of 7-03-16

Questions adapted from Karen Lee-Thorp, ed., John: Life Change Series, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1987, pp. 75-80; Douglas Connelly, John: The Way to True Life, Intersivarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL, 2002, pp. 24-26; James Galvin, ed., et al., New Testament Lesson Maker, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1992, pp. 165-66.

## Getting Started:

1. What does bread symbolize for you?

## Digging Deeper:

2. Read John 6:1-15. This fourth miracle recorded by John functions as yet another sign. How does it point toward God (and to what aspect of God's nature does it point)? What does it reveal about Jesus' mission and character? What response does it invite?

3. Read John 6:16-21. How is the ability of Jesus that is revealed in this text relevant to you personally? Do you really believe He will do this in your life?
4. Read John 6:22-59. What is wrong with the reason the people are seeking Jesus (6:26-27)?
5. What do you learn about the people from the way they emphasize "do" and "works" in 6:28?
6. The people want Jesus to reenact the miracle of the bread from heaven. Write down everything Jesus says about the bread from heaven in 6:32-35, 48-59.
7. Compare 6:53 with 6:40. What do you think Jesus means by saying that we must eat His flesh and drink His blood (6:53)?