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# JOHN – PART FIVE The Discourse of the Bread of Life

#### Lesson 15

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## Why Do You Want Jesus?

Do You Want Jesus? If so, Why?

## Bread of Life Discourse

- Context of Discourse
- People Seeking Jesus

## Prosperity / Selfish Gain

"I tell you the truth, you are looking for me...because you ate the loaves and had your fill." John 6:26

## Prosperity / Selfish Gain

• Crass Materialism

"Just as today, many would eagerly embrace the gospel if it were empty of the bitterness of the cross and only brought carnal delights." -- John Calvin

## Prosperity / Selfish Gain

Jesus: "work for eternal life – the food that endures," rather than for "food that spoils." John 6:27

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#### "BELIEVE"

- Assent
- Conviction
- Trust (2:24)

Present tense = Ongoing Action

#### Show Me A Miracle!

- "Moses gave manna"
- Jesus doesn't say "No."
- A Theology Correction & Promised Miracle – God, Not Moses
  - -More Than A Days Bread

#### People Want a Handout

"from now on give us this bread" John 6:34

"I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35

### How Is Jesus the "Bread?"

- Communion Overlay
- Bread of Life to Do God's Will
  - Not Sent for Prosperity
  - Not Sent for Self Righteousness
  - Not Sent for Show
  - Sent to HOLD and RAISE UP those God Draws to Jesus

#### Not Their Jesus!

"Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say 'I came down from heaven?"
John 6:42
Concern: Jesus What We Want OR We What

Jesus Wants?

## Grumbling

- Communion Ground work
- Grumbling / Arguing /Desertion

#### Why Do You Want Jesus?

"We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God." Jesus has "the words of eternal life." Where else would we go? John 6:68

## Points For Home

- 1. Seek Jesus
- 2. For Who He Is
- 3. With Pure Motives
- 4. Of Finding Your Place in God's Plan.
- 5. Don't Grumble
- 6. Don't Object to God's Way
- 7. Make Jesus Your Life