

Word of God Speak! - Gospel of John Series 6c Notes

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John 6:22-27

22 The next day the crowd that had stayed on the far shore saw that the disciples had taken the only boat, and they realized Jesus had not gone with them.

23 Several boats from Tiberias landed near the place where the Lord had blessed the bread and the people had eaten.

24 So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor His disciples were there, they got into the boats and went across to Capernaum to look for Him.

25 They found Him on the other side of the lake and asked, "Rabbi, when did You get here?"

26 Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, you want to be with Me because I fed you, not because you understood the miraculous signs.

*27 But don't be so concerned about perishable things like food. Spend your energy seeking the eternal life that the Son of Man can give you. For **God the Father has given Me the seal of His approval.**"*

Jesus questioned the crowd's reasoning for following Him. He was revealing their true intentions.

John 6:28

28 They replied, "We want to perform God's works, too. What should we do?"

*29 Jesus told them, "This is the only work God wants from you: **Believe in the One He has sent.**"*

Jesus explained there is more to this life than bread.

Luke 12:16-21

16 Then He told them a story: "A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops.

17 He said to himself, 'What should I do? I don't have room for all my crops.'

18 Then he said, 'I know! I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods.

19 And I'll sit back and say to myself, "My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!"

20 "But God said to him, 'You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?'

*21 "Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a **rich relationship with God.**"*

How does one have a “rich relationship with God”?

*See Rom. 5:23, 6:23, 10:9-13, John 3:16

Not everyone in the crowd believed Jesus. Why?

John 6:30-32

30 They answered, “Show us a miraculous sign if you want us to believe in You. What can You do?”

31 After all, our ancestors ate manna while they journeyed through the wilderness! The Scriptures say, ‘Moses gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”

32 Jesus said, “I tell you the truth, Moses didn’t give you bread from heaven. My Father did. And now He offers you the true Bread from heaven.

What is the connection between the OT manna and Jesus?

John 6:33-35

33 The true bread of God is the One who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

34 “Sir,” they said, “give us that bread every day.”

*35 Jesus replied, “**I am the Bread of Life.** Whoever comes to Me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in Me will never be thirsty.*

What is the significance of Jesus saying He is the Bread of Life?

John 6:36-44

36 But you haven’t believed in Me even though you have seen Me.

37 However, those the Father has given Me will come to Me, and I will never reject them.

38 For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent Me, not to do My own will.

39 And this is the will of God, that I should not lose even one of all those He has given Me, but that I should raise them up at the last day.

40 For it is My Father’s will that all who see His Son and believe in Him should have eternal life. I will raise them up at the last day.”

What is the only work God wants from you? See vs. 29