



John 6

February 10

OVERVIEW: [John, chs. 1–12](#)

CONTEXT: The beginning of John puts Jesus forward in exalted terms and then proceeds to show how He is indeed the Son of God by the many signs and sayings He offered. This produces many varied responses. In our chapter Jesus feeds 5000 thousand and then teaches about the bread of life. See how many responses this garners and what it teaches us about discipleship!

FIRST, A.M. SERMON RECAP (Jesus Feeds the 5000, Mt 14: 13–21)

- Having read the OT, how does this story echo Moses in the Wilderness?
- How is Jesus the One greater than Moses? How does this miracle encourage faith in Jesus?
- In what way is Jesus the “bread of life”? How is He all we need spiritually speaking (i.e. “satisfied, v. 20)?
- What does Jesus’ attitude at the beginning of the story reveal about self-sacrificing service?
- How can God take small things offered in faith and multiply them?

REVIEW: Jn 6

QUESTIONS:

1. *John 6 is a chapter that could be said to be about discipleship.*
2. *It can be broken into 5 sections; we’ll focus on 4:*
 1. *Vv. 1–15: The Feeding of the Five Thousand*
 2. ~~*Vv. 16–21: An excursus where the 12 Disciples witness a personal miracle.*~~
 3. *Vv. 22–59: An extended discussion between Jesus and the Jews.*
 4. *Vv. 60–65: A more intimate discussion amongst His disciples*

5. *Vv. 66–71: A personal discussion amongst the 12.*
3. **Potentially lost upon us in this chapter are 4 important descriptors. Look at v. 2a, v. 22a, v. 60 and v. 66. What do you notice about those who are following Jesus?**
4. **Looking at the group in v. 2, why did they want to follow Jesus? Why were they interested in Him? (vv. 2b, 15)**
5. **How do we see this today?**
6. **Answer question #4 & 5 for groups in v. 22 (clue= v. 26), 60 (clue= v. 60b) and 66 (clue= v. 67–8).**
7. In the midst of this discussion Jesus presents Himself as the “Bread of Life” (v. 35, 48). What does this mean?
8. In v. 55 and v. 58 Jesus is not speaking about Transubstantiation but what? What does it really mean to believe in Jesus and follow Him?
9. **The progression of discipleship in this chapter has been likened to the following Cs: the community, crowd, casual and committed core (with Christ at the centre). What category best describes your relationship with Christ and commitment to the local Church?**
10. What Gospel treasures do we find in this chapter?
11. In what way does John emphasize the Spirit’s utmost importance in salvation. What verse(s) capture this best? Why is this the case?
12. **This chapter is full of many profound statements and interesting happenings. Discuss something that stood out to you...**

NEXT TIME: February 17, Mark 9- the Transfiguration