

John 6:1-14 (New Living Translation)

1. Jesus crossed over to the far side of the Sea of Galilee, also known as the Sea of Tiberias. 2 A huge crowd kept following him wherever he went, because they saw his miraculous signs as he healed the sick. 3 Then Jesus climbed a hill and sat down with his disciples around him. 4 (It was nearly time for the Jewish Passover celebration.) 5 Jesus soon saw a huge crowd of people coming to look for him. Turning to Philip, he asked, "Where can we buy bread to feed all these people?" 6 He was testing Philip, for he already knew what he was going to do. 7 Philip replied, "Even if we worked for months, we wouldn't have enough money^[a] to feed them!"

8 Then Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up. 9 "There's a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?"

10 "Tell everyone to sit down," Jesus said. So they all sat down on the grassy slopes. (The men alone numbered about 5,000.)

11 Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks to God, and distributed them to the people. Afterward he did the same with the fish. And they all ate as much as they wanted. 12 After everyone was full, Jesus told his disciples, "Now gather the leftovers, so that nothing is wasted." 13 So they picked up the pieces and filled twelve baskets with scraps left by the people who had eaten from the five barley loaves.

14 When the people saw him do this miraculous sign, they exclaimed, "Surely, he is the Prophet we have been expecting!"

I Am The Bread of Life

The point: Jesus is the only human fuel by which we live.

The book of John has the purpose of telling us humans how we can go to heaven. It is the book of evangelism. In this book the Holy Spirit told John to show us 7 miracles that prove that Jesus alone is qualified to get us to heaven. With those 7 proof-miracles are 7 proofs of identity: I Am's 1-7:

Where Is The Unique Source of Life? vv1-7

Jesus made your body & all human bodies

Jesus designed the fuel-need for your body

The fuel for life is extremely expensive.

The Food Needed Was Not Made by Humans vv8-9

The Food That God Provides Is Always Enough

vv9a-13

Though consumed, the Food Source is never diminished.

Will you consume Jesus' life by believing? This is how we spiritually eat. What did Jesus say was His spiritual food? What is yours?

The Beulah Summer Building Fund Progress

Goal: \$200,000 +

Giving so far: \$ _____

June 22-September 22 (Summer)

How You Can Contribute:

1. Personally **GENERATE** new income

You can turn talent & time into earning extra money. Ask God to show you the way. Be creative.

2. Sacrificially **LIQUIDATE** your stuff

Barnabus turned land into cash in the New Testament
What can you sell and give?

Learn to use electronic social marketplaces.
Hold your own yard sale (maybe with a friend!)

3. Hilariously **DONATE**

“God loves a cheerful giver.”

Give out of your net worth. Has God blessed you financially?

Your early giving will encourage others to give.
Do it as soon as possible!

This is a Freewill Offering Exodus 25:1-5 *The Lord said to Moses, “Tell the people of Israel to bring me their sacred offerings. Accept the contributions from all whose hearts are moved to offer them. Here is a list of sacred offerings you may accept from them: gold, silver, and bronze; blue, purple, and scarlet thread; fine linen and goat hair for cloth; tanned ram skins and fine goatskin leather; acacia wood . . .*

Need Human Fuel?



He Who Made All Human Life

Is The Only Food

That Will Sustain Your Life