

## "Bread of Life" John 6:48-66

With the beginning of a new semester, John 6 provides us a reminder of the fundamentals of the Spiritual Life. Specifically, we see that Jesus provides life (sustenance, satisfaction, and salvation) through his substitutionary death as the giver of life..

### **I. Jesus gives life**

#### A. He Sustains

"Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God."  
—Matthew 4:4

#### B. He satisfies

"All men seek happiness. There are no exceptions...Yet all men complain...A test which has gone on so long, without pause or change, really ought to convince us that we are incapable of attaining the good by our own efforts...this infinite abyss can be filled only with an infinite object."  
—Philosopher Blaise Pascal

#### C. He saves

"The Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being."  
—Genesis 2:7

"In the day you eat from it, you will surely die."  
—Genesis 2:17

"In Him was life, and the life was the light of men."  
—John 1:4

"This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God."  
—John 17:3

### **II. Through His death**

"He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."  
—2 Corinthians 5:21

“Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life.” Therefore they said to Him, “What shall we do, so that we may work the works of God?” Jesus answered, “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him.”

—John 6:27-29

### **III. As the only option**

“There is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.”

—Acts 4:12

“I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.”

—John 14:6