

John 6: Jesus is Like Bread

Leap of Faith, Part 3

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**LEAP OF FAITH**... (central practice being 3 Prayers) is a <u>highly interactive</u> process with <u>Jesus</u>!

## SOURCE OF THE STICKING POINT:

Jesus is laying out what <u>"FAITH"</u> really, really <u>means</u>... what <u>believing in Him</u> actually is (and <u>is NOT</u>).

**STORY...** "Jesus is like bread"

<sup>26</sup> Jesus answered them and said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you, for on Him the Father, God, has set His seal." <sup>28</sup> Therefore they said to Him, "What shall we do, so that we may work the works of God?" <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent."

John 6:26-29

FAITH IN JESUS means I <u>spend my life</u> on <u>purpose</u> on <u>"eternal stuff"</u> — (don't give yourself to "bread")

<sup>32</sup> Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread out of heaven, but it is My Father who gives you the true bread out of heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is that which comes down out of heaven, and gives life to the world."

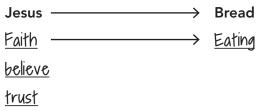
John 6:32-33

FAITH IN JESUS means I look <u>past</u> and look <u>through</u> (or I risk missing it)...

- $\rightarrow$  Blessing to the <u>blesser</u>, provision to the <u>provider</u>
  - → Personality to <u>Him</u>
    - → Movement is supposed to MOVE ME

<sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst. <sup>36</sup> But I said to you that you have seen Me, and yet do not believe. <sup>37</sup> All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out."

John 6:35–37



"For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day."

John 6:40

## SOME "HOW TOS" on FAITH

- 1. Remember the point is always to "come to Jesus", to interactively TRUST Him.
- 2. Rehearse a process.

Opinion / Thought

Try it out... <u>show up</u> and be vulnerable.

Eat — dive in and dine, "I'm looking for <u>happiness right</u> <u>HERE</u>, in Him!"

3. Respond to your moment!

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