



Then & Now, I AM
The Bread of Life
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John 6:1-66

It Starts With Trust. (I.e., Give God your sack lunch!)

- The Lord will often ask you for more than you can give so that He can be your multiplier.
 - God longs to be your vision and provision.
 - He is able to take exactly what you have to offer and accomplish the unimaginable.
- The problem is, we're not always willing like the little boy to hand over our bread to the Bread of Life to do something with it.
 - We may tell Him, "Oh, yes, you can have it," but as we are holding it out to Him we're holding on with a death grip and pulling it back to us.

Because Jesus Is The Bread Of Life, I Am Satisfied.

(Isaiah 55:1-3)

- God's call is always a call to relationship. A deep, trusting, relationship, where we find our very satisfaction, our contentment in life not in *things*, but in Him alone.

- When our souls are deeply content with Christ, we begin to live life as God intended.
- Daily depend upon God to be your bread.

Are you satisfied? Are you satisfied with life today?

- What do you hunger for in your life? What is it in you that never seems to be satisfied?
- In what ways are you tempted to find meaning and purpose apart from Jesus?

We look to ourselves everyday to meet all of our needs and desires, and Jesus becomes little more than an afterthought - a cute little baby still in a manger than no one expects can really do anything other than make us smile and give us a little hope for the future.

- Jesus is no longer the little baby in the manger; He told all those who heard Him who He was. And He stands willing and able to step in and manage those burdens for you and give you peace and contentment.