

# The Answer to Man's Great Hunger

John 06: 22-29

**1. Answer 1:**

***Know that people have a great hunger, a great need***

- a. The people were miraculously fed, vv. 1-15
- b. The people acknowledged their need
- c. The people noted that Jesus was absent
- d. The people sought Jesus
- e. The people questioned the absence of Jesus

**2. Answer 2:**

***Acknowledge that the motives of people are corrupt***

- a. They sought the Messiah for what they could get out of Him
- b. They sought food that spoiled

**3. Answer 3:**

***Work for food that endures - that gives eternal life***

- a. Source: The Son of Man
- b. God guarantees

**4. Answer 4:**

***Do the work of God - believe in Christ***

22 The next day the crowd that had stayed on the opposite shore of the lake realized that only one boat had been there, and that Jesus had not entered it with his disciples, but that they had gone away alone.

23 Then some boats from Tiberias landed near the place where the people had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks.

24 Once the crowd realized that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went to Capernaum in search of Jesus.

25 When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

26 Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill.

27 Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

28 Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"

29 Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

# The Bread of Life: The Source of Spiritual Satisfaction

## John 06: 30-36

### 1. *The people demanded proof*

a. Jesus' great claim:  
He is the Son of Man, vv. 27-29

b. The specific proof demanded:  
That He perform a similar miracle  
as the manna given to Israel

### 2. *Christ is the true bread*

- a. Man cannot provide  
bread from heaven
- b. God alone provides the true

### 3. *Christ is the Bread of God*

- a. He came from heaven
- b. He came to give life

### 4. *Christ is the Bread of Life*

- a. The request for the Bread of God
- b. The phenomenal claim:  
He is the Bread of life
  - 1) If man comes to Jesus,  
he will never hunger
  - 2) If man believes,  
he will never thirst

### 5. *Christ was seen but rejected*

30 So they asked him,  
“What miraculous sign then will you give  
that we may see it and believe you?  
What will you do?”

31 Our forefathers ate the manna in the desert;  
as it is written:  
‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”

32 Jesus said to them, “I tell you the truth,  
it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven,  
but it is my Father who gives you  
the true bread from heaven.

33 For the bread of God is he  
who comes down from heaven  
and gives life to the world.”

34 “Sir,” they said,  
“from now on give us this bread.”

35 Then Jesus declared,  
“I am the bread of life.  
He who comes to me will never go hungry,  
and he who believes in me  
will never be thirsty.

36 But as I told you,  
you have seen me  
and still you do not believe.”