John 6:22-33 "Bread From Heaven"

- Introduction:
- Central Theme: Receiving Jesus as the Bread of Life is the mark of a true disciple.
 Pursuing Jesus as something less than the Bread of Life is the mark of a false disciple.
- 1. Spiritual curiosity, especially in a crowd, does not necessarily indicate genuine pursuit of Christ. (vv. 22-24)
- 2. False believers are motivated by temporal blessings rather than Christ as the blessing. (vv. 25-26)
- 3. False disciples are characterized by pursuit of the bread that perishes. (v. 27)
- 4. False disciples do not understand faith. (vv. 28-31)
 - They overestimate their own abilities.
 - Their shallow allegiance is based on greed rather than faith.
- Application Points (vv. 32-33):
 - a. Believe in and live for Christ because He and He alone is the true Bread of Life.
 - b. Remember that whether we have much or have little, all that we have is a gift from God.
 - c. Those who work for the food that endures to eternal life understand why Christ is precious: He is the true Bread from Heaven because He gives life to the world.

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