

Two Ways to Seek Christ

Text: John 6:25-35

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Context is key!

Question #1 (Context)

Ask Yourself: What is going on in the text?

- a) What is the setting and what is happening?
- b) Who are the main characters?
- c) Are there any words/phrases that are repeated?

Question #2 (Context)

Ask Yourself: What does the text say about God and about me?

- a) Is God saying or showing something about Himself? If so, what?
- b) Do the words in the text predict, prophesy or picture something about Jesus? If so, what?
- c) Is God saying or showing something about us? If so, what?
- d) How does the text point to my need for Jesus? How?

There is a way to seek Christ that is...

Point 1: Actually _____ - _____ & Ultimately _____ (vv. 25-34)

Sermon Notes...

The self-serving heart...

- a) Constantly _____ Jesus (vv. 27-30)

- b) Selfishly _____ from Jesus (v. 31)

- c) Foolishly _____ _____ Jesus (vv. 32-34)

Question #3

- a) **Rd. vv. 25-27:** Why were the crowds seeking Jesus?
- b) What are your main desires for why you seek Jesus? (Be honest!)
- c) Look at the list above. Which of those marks do you display for why you seek Jesus?
- d) Why will seeking Him like that end up being completely unsatisfying for you?

Point 2: Truly _____ - _____ & Powerfully _____ - _____ (v. 35)

Sermon Notes...

Question #4

- Rd. v. 35:** What does Jesus mean when He declares that He is the 'bread of life'?
- Do you believe that, at any moment, in any place, Jesus is the greatest treasure you could have? Why or why not?
- Discuss what you think you will get as a greater benefit from those things than from Jesus.

Question #5

"Jesus did not come into the world mainly to give bread, but to be bread. He did not come into the world to be useful, but to be precious. Oh how many Christians receive him as useful. Or another way to put it is: Jesus Christ did not come into the world to assist you in meeting desires you already had before you were born again. He came into the world to change your desires so that He is the main one. That is the reason He came."-John Piper

- What do you think the life looks like that has Jesus as its main desire? (Get specific!)
- Why does Jesus often allow us to go through suffering & trials?
- How should knowing that Jesus offers us the precious & life-giving gift of Himself, encourage us when we go through trials or suffering?
- Is Jesus beautiful to you or just useful to you?

Prayer Application

Spend time as a group or in accountability praying out of John 6:25-35...

- ADORATION:** Jesus, You are the bread of life who/that _____
- CONFESSION:** Jesus, I repent of my self-serving seeking of You when/in _____
- THANKSGIVING:** Jesus, I thank You that in You alone I have _____
- SUPPLICATION:** Jesus, as I seek You, I ask for a greater desire for You than _____

Memory Verse:

"Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.'" -John 6:35