

BIBLE STUDY: LESSON 13

Scripture of Lesson: John 6: 22~58

1. What are we living for? What do we feed on?
 - a. V. 26 "Labor not for the meat which perishes but for that meat which endures unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you; for him hath God the Father sealed."
 - i. Similar OT call: Isiah 55:1~2 --"come and buy wine and milk without price, without money..."
 - b. Israel as sheep fed by the Shepherd of Israel.
 - i. Ps. 23:1 "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want."
 - ii. Isiah 40:11 "He shall feed his flock like a shepherd."
 - iii. Ezekiel 34:23 "I will set up one shepherd over them and he shall feed them, and shall be their shepherd"
 - iv. John 10:11 "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep."
2. Jesus as the true bread and living water
 - a. V. 35 "I am the bread of life: he that comes to me shall never hunger; and he that believes on me shall never thirst." --Our true needs are met in Christ Jesus, our provider, bread, living water.
 - b. V. 51 "I am the living bread which came down from heaven. The bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."
 - c. Similar declaration to the Samaritan woman: John 4:14 "Whoever drinks of the water I give him shall never thirst."
3. How do we feed on the life of Jesus as our bread?
 - a. Benefits of eating the true bread, Jesus' life and sacrifice
 - i. Shall have eternal life and be resurrected at the last day [v. 54]
 - ii. Shall not die but live forever [v. 58]
 - b. How do we feed on Jesus
 - i. Shall live in/with Christ [v. 56]
 - a) Invite Christ into our life as our Lord and King, live as reborn persons [Eph 4:24]
 - b) Recognize His sovereignty, authority and power in me and in the world [Ps 99:1-3]
 - c) Spend time with Him in Spirit through prayers, QT [Ps 63 --read entire psalm]
 - ii. Shall live by (teachings, examples and Spirit of) Christ [v.57]
 - a) Be grateful for His sacrifice and the redemptive work done for us [I Thes 5:18]
 - b) Recognize/accept His teachings as guiding principles for my life, my family, our society and the world [Ps 19: 7-9]
 - c) Strive to apply His examples/ teachings in deep respect of God as guided by His Spirit [Deut 11:1]