

Series: Meals with Jesus
Title: Ingest/Digest
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Read John 6:24-71. Yep, the whole thing.

1. Are you a bread lover? If so what kinds do you really like?
2. From John 6:60 & 66 we see that disciples are now leaving in droves. Why would so many leave when many of these same people had eaten Jesus' bread and fish the day before?
3. Most people only like to hear the things that are fun and comfortable to hear. What benefit comes from listening to a message that may make us uncomfortable and may be hard for us to hear? Have you balked at something Jesus teaches that walk away from him?
4. Looking at 6:22-25 and the rest of the chapter, what's the relationship between Jesus feeding 5,000+ and him claiming to be the bread of life? What key word in 6:26 helps answer this question?
5. Which kind of life does Jesus claim to give in verses 35, 47, 51, bios or zoë? What do those terms mean and what's the difference between them?
6. Looking at verses 48-50 What did manna (literally, what is it?) bread give people? What will Jesus 'bread' give?
7. One of the themes of John's gospel is how Jesus is 'greater than' the greatest institutions, symbols and leaders God's people have ever known before. He's greater than-

_____ Jacob's ladder leading to the very presence of God, see 1:51

_____ the temple, see 2:19

_____ the bronze serpent 3:14

How then is Jesus greater than Moses here?

8. Bob summed his message up by saying, "This Bread is a Person, make him your life." Describe some ways that Jesus has filled your soul's hunger?
9. What did he mean by, "Don't just ingest, digest?"
10. How else has this meal with Jesus spoken to you?