

WEEK SEVEN

# THE TRUE BREAD

*SERMON NOTES*

→ Like the first exodus, Jesus is a leader who brings **PROVISION** and **POWER**.

→ Jesus can either be **USEFUL** or he can be **BEAUTIFUL**.

→ True discipleship recognizes Jesus as the **ONLY** source of **LIFE**.

## *READING PLAN*

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Jn 9:1-12	Jn 9:13-34	Jn 9:35-41	Jn 10:1-21	Jn 10:22-40

## *STUDY/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS*

1. What is the cultural significance of food? Can you think of food/meals that have unique symbolism?
2. Read John 6:1-21. What elements do you see that remind you of the story of the exodus? How is Jesus' "new exodus" different from what the crowds expect?
3. Read John 6:22-34. What were the crowds expecting Jesus to do for them? What are some examples of ways that we come to Jesus expecting him to serve our immediate needs?
4. Read John 6:35-59. What does Jesus say is necessary to experience eternal life? What does Jesus say about his Father's role in salvation?
5. Read John 6:60-71. Why do Jesus' words bring such division? Why do Jesus' disciples stand by him? What would you say to someone who tells you that faith in Christ is too difficult?

## *QUESTION OF THE WEEK*

- Do you think it's easy or hard to be a person of faith?
- Do you think religious people are sincere?
- What do you want your kids to know about Christians?