



# MESSAGE NOTES

## I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

John 6

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### 1. Jesus feeds the 5000

Jesus had compassion on the people who were hungry. Love for the people was the motive. Jesus fed the 5000 with 'five barley loaves and two fish'. (Summary of John 6:1-12)

### 2. Why they were looking for Jesus?

**John 6:26** Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill."

### 3. Jesus Came Not to Give Bread but to Be Bread

God has something much greater to give.

Often, we want God to give us what we think is best for us, not realizing that God's plans for us are far more magnificent.

**John 6:34-35** "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread." Jesus answers them, "I am the bread of life. 35 Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

### Wrapping it up:

Take a look at **John 6:27** again: "Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you."

Hanging onto our limited understanding can blind us to the truths and blessings that God intends for us.

Jesus' teaching constantly reminds us that there is something more important. This life has blessings that are only a sample of the real blessings to come.

*Review at home John 6:1-51*