

Sermon Worksheet, 5/3/09



For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all men—the testimony given in its proper time.

(1 Tim 2:5-6)

Passage: John 6:25-70

Theme: Jesus the Only Mediator, No. 10

Observations:

- 1) In many ways, this part of John's gospel can be compared with the story of the Samaritan woman at a well in chapter 4. List some of the similarities and corresponding elements that you can find between the two.
- 2) Underline where Jesus said, "**I am ...** ." Underline also where he said, "**...comes/came/have come down from heaven.**" Now, seeing what the living water meant for the Samaritan woman, explain what the living bread must mean for these men.
- 3) How many men were able to eat the bread that came from the five loaves of bread, and how many and what kind of people actually have remained to eat the living bread? What does this mean? Do you think that this passage is a substitute for the story of Jesus' last supper for John? Explain why.

Personal Applications:

- 1) Life is more than just living. It is the purpose of living that gives life to the living. Share with others why you think you are living in this world, and for what purpose would you like to press on to live in the future? Do not just say, "to show God's glory." Be specific.
- 2) Jesus said, "**I am the bread of life.**" That means that he is not only the source for your life, but also the goal and purpose of your life. Explain, first, in what sense he is the source of your life (he gave you the eternal life), and then, in what sense, he is the goal/reason/purpose for your life (he is the food that you should work for).
- 3) What is happiness to you? When is the happiest time for you? Does it have anything to do with Jesus? Share this with others not only from your past experiences, but also as your hope in the future.

Prayers, and etc.

- 1) Thank God that Jesus died to give you life, and pray that you will know more that Jesus is the goal, and the only reason for your life.
- 2) Pray for your group, and family that they will come to know Jesus as you do so that all of you together can work for this living bread that endures to eternal life.
- 3) Continue to pray for "**everyone**" and "**all the saints**"—especially, for those who are wandering without knowing the purpose of their lives.