



Bread of Life - Living Water | February 11

Opening Up:

- Can you name a life accomplishment that is small and yet you feel an outsized pride about it? (examples: making your bed, waking up early, finishing a netflix series, etc.)
- Can you name the last best meal that you have enjoyed?
- If Heaven was like a dinner party, what would make it special for you?

Reference: John 6:1-14

Discuss:

1. When Jesus feeds the five-thousand he is showing that he is the true and better Moses who leads us on the true and better Exodus. (John 5:46-47) In what unique ways is Jesus redeeming your story? What is Jesus making new in your life?
2. It is easy for us to wrap our identities around false redeemers. Look at the outline below. How have you built your identity on the wrong things and how has that choice lead you to a false redeemer? How the false redeemer works . . .
 1. Identity - My _____ defines me.
 2. Problem - I am not good enough at _____ .
 3. Solution - I will work harder at _____ until it fixes me.
 4. Hope - One day I will be complete because I will have accomplished enough of _____.
3. Jesus put his ability to exceed the need on display in this miracle. (John 6:8-13) When have you faced a challenge where the need was greater than your resources? How did you respond? How was your faith a factor? Are you in that place now?
4. Jesus is the true and perfect manna who gives life from God. (John 6:32-33) Manna was about trusting the word and work of God. (Deuteronomy 8:3) How are you trusting the work and word of God right now? How do you need help trusting in God's provision?
5. Two signs of the redeemed mind are an increase in the love of God and the love of neighbor. Do a self assessment. How are you doing? What's in the way? How can we pray?
6. Self-reliance might feed your ego, but it will never feed five-thousand. What do you need to "give to God" (what's your five loaves and two fish)?
7. Pray