

The Bread

- John 6:35
- Jesus, as the Bread of Life, is the One who _____ our deepest hunger and quenches our deepest thirst.
- The Hebrew word for bread is _____.
- In Hebrew, the meaning of the word for war is, literally, “_____” – meaning the struggle for bread, or the struggle for the resources we feel we need for life.
- Underlying assumptions:
 1. We live in a world where resources are _____.
 2. To get resources we must earn them or _____ them.
- According to the Bible, God is a God of _____, not scarcity.

The Life

- “I myself, I am the bread of _____ life.”
- 1 Timothy 6:17, 19
- “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world” (John 6:51).

- John 6:66-68

Given to Jesus

- “All whom the Father gives me will come to me...” (John 6:37).
- Ephesians 2:1, 4
- Biblically speaking, before God finds us, we are _____.
- 1 Timothy 2:4-5
- God’s pursuit of us... *The Hound of Heaven* by Francis Thompson
- Romans 5:8
- Luk 15:22-23
- Our part is this: We respond to God’s pursuit of us by coming _____ to Jesus and by trusting continually in Jesus.

How will you respond to God’s word today?

Reflection Questions

1. Outside of the obvious examples of war, where in our world do you see the “breeding” struggle for resources taking place?
2. Think of a time in your life when Jesus became the Bread of Life for you in a particular way. Share that with the group.
3. Read 1 Timothy 6:19 aloud. Discuss the phrase, “the life that is truly life.” Where have you experienced true life in Christ, and where have you seen counterfeit versions of life appear?
4. If a friend new to the faith asked you, “Does God just choose us and make us believe or do we choose to believe?” What would you say, and how might the discussion in the message around John 6:37 shape your response?
5. What was most helpful to you in this message?
6. What captured your attention in the scripture or message?
7. What might God be saying to you?
8. What are you going to do about it?