

## John 6:15-42

**Just Returned** - from Amazing Footsteps of Paul trip to Greece & Turkey!

\* Meantime, Memorial Service, sent another worker to Thai/Burma Border, Team/Mexico

**2Wks** – Dustin – Update on CCHV – Great teaching on Parables/Feeding 4K

\* God loves you, He wants to use you, Leftovers of His grace/mercy cover us!

**1 Wk** – Ryan – Update on CCSV – Amazing teaching on Grace

\* Saves us from 1) Sin, 2) Suffering, 3) Service

**Wed** – Dan – Teaching on Agape/Unconditional Love – Wrap Storge', Phileo, Eros

\* #1 On Website Slidebar, Video, Notes, 30 Day Devotion!

**3 Wks – Feeding of the 5,000**

V14 – 3 of 7 signs John records that prove Jesus/Prophet – Christ, Son, Everlasting Life

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**15** Therefore when Jesus perceived that they were about to come and take Him by force to make Him king, He departed again to the mountain by Himself alone. **16** Now when evening came, His disciples went down to the sea, **17** got into the boat, and went over the sea toward Capernaum. And it was already dark, and Jesus had not come to them. **18** Then the sea arose because a great wind was blowing. **19** So when they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and drawing near the boat; and they were afraid. **20** But He said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” **21** Then they willingly received Him into the boat, and immediately the boat was at the land where they were going.

V15 – Jesus perceived/make Him king by force, departed again, mountain/himself/alone  
- Jesus is so Counter Culture! Many people think Christianity to get the biggest following  
- Jesus came to glorify His Father!

**Respond** – Do we want to be famous w/following? Want to glorify God!

- Couple weeks – Share Fresh Vision, Rephrased Mission –

- **Make** Disciples – **Create** Leaders – to **glorify** God!

V16 Jesus sent them on journey that Mt (Peter), Mk & Jn all record caused them to be afraid!

- These were big strong fishermen, rowing the waters in their own backyard...it was stormy, sea arose & a great wind, but that's not what caused them to fear (This Time) – What was it?

**Matthew (& Mark) 14:26** - And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out for fear.

\* It's a disembodied spirit of a person!

\* It's amazing what people will believe when they won't believe in Jesus!

\* But isn't there a real spiritual realm to take seriously, not fear, but believe & understand?

\* Absolutely, but the name & power of Jesus is greater than ALL – His name/must obey!

\* No need to fear things of the spiritual realm – all we have to do is believe in Jesus! Look!

- Jesus says, Do not be afraid! & They willingly received Him.

**22** On the following day, when the people who were standing on the other side of the sea saw that there was no other boat there, except that one which His disciples had entered, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with His disciples, but His disciples had gone away alone—**23** however, other boats came from Tiberias, near the place where they ate bread after the Lord had given thanks—**24** when the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they also got into boats and came to Capernaum(6 miles), seeking Jesus. **25** And when they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, “Rabbi, when did You come here?” **26** Jesus answered them and said, “Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. **27** Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him.”

**John 6:2** - Then a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His signs which He performed on those who were diseased.

V26 – Here Jesus says, don’t seek me because saw/signs – but because you ate loaves/filled - Because you fed our fleshy need, Because you fixed our problem – we were hungry, ...

V27 Next Jesus says, “Don’t labor..., row/boat 6 miles/get food which leads to perishing...

\* Row your boat 6 miles... for the food that endures to everlasting life –

\* Oh, so we have to work for our salvation – No!

\* Keep reading – which the Son of Man will give you!

\* We will often times exert more energy to obtain natural things, we will not do, even consider to obtain spiritual blessings!

**Respond** – Follow Jesus’ counsel Do not labor for food/perishes – endures everlasting life!

- Instead/watch hrs/Youtube (Pewdie Pie, The Pewds, Felix, or Pimple Popping Dr’s, or Best Fails/Wins) - watch 50 min Agape Love

- Like we get babysitter/go/movie/dinner/get away weekend – arrange it enjoy/ministry

- Like we enjoy 2 hr movie, 3 hr Tuachan, Whole Afternoon/Day = Golf, Football, NasCar

- Enjoy an 1 ½ church service, or an awesome 1 Day, 7 hour Men’s Conference!

**Respond** - Invest your Time, Energy & Finances into your spiritual/eternal life!

**Mt 6:19–21** “Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; **20** but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. **21** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

**28** Then they said to Him, “What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?” **29** Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent.”

\* THE work – THE ONLY – work

\* Believe – Verb - *pisteuo* /pist·yoo·o – think to be true, place trust/confidence in!

**30** Therefore they said to Him, “What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do? **31** Our fathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’ ” **32** Then Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven.

\* Referring to Exodus 16 – Manna from heaven...

**33** For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” **34** Then they said to Him, “Lord, give us this bread always.” **35** And Jesus said to them, “**I am the bread of life.** He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

**It is the book of the Seven “I Am’s.”** Jesus said...

John 6:35, 48, 51	I am the Bread of Life
John 8:12	I am the Light of the World
John 10:7, 9	I am the Door (Gate)
John 10:11	I am the Good Shepherd
John 11:25	I am the Resurrection and the Life
John 14:6	I am the Way, the Truth and the Life
John 15:5	I am the Vine.
John 8:58	Before Abraham was I AM

**Exodus 3:13–14 (NKJV)** — **13** Then Moses said to God, “Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they say to me, ‘What is His name?’ what shall I say to them?” **14** And God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And He said, “Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’ ”

\* Exact words the Septuagint (300 B.C. translation of the Hebrew Bible) translates into!  
Respond – We know/believe Jesus said He was God, Eternally existing one and the same!

**36** But I said to you that you have seen Me and yet do not believe. **37** All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out. **38** For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. **39** This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. **40** And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day.”

\* The will of God for your and my life

\* What Jesus said was the will of God in Heaven regarding Him!!!

**Respond** – Fulfill the will of God in your life!

**41** The Jews then complained about Him, because He said, “I am the bread which came down from heaven.” **42** And they said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How is it then that He says, ‘I have come down from heaven?’”

\* The correct answer is NO! Jesus is NOT the son of Joseph, (Nor born of fornication)!!!

**Luke 3:23** - Now Jesus Himself began His ministry at about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, the son of Heli,

**John 8:41** - You do the deeds of your father.” Then they said to Him, “We were not born of fornication; we have one Father—God.”

\* Knowledge/understanding of Jesus was wrong! They had a choice, believe others/Jesus!

**Respond** – We need to get our understanding of Jesus from Jesus, not someone else!

**43** Jesus therefore answered and said to them, “Do not murmur among yourselves. **44** No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up at the last day. **45** It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ (Isa 54:13, Jer 31:14) Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me. **46** Not that anyone has seen the Father, except He who is from God; He has seen the Father. **47** Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life.  
**Respond** - Receive It, Believe It, Invest in It!!!