The Bread of Life

Darcy Siggelkow

Question: What is your favourite type of bread?

John's gospel tells the story of Jesus from a very unique perspective. He writes about 7 signs of Jesus and the 7 "I am" statements Jesus made.
Question: Do you know what these are?

**Lots of people have opinions about Jesus.
But Jesus didn't leave room for guessing or opinions!**

Read John 6:1-51

In **verse 35** Jesus is saying: Don't fill up on the wrong kind of bread, because I am the bread of life!

Verse 15: We have a tendency to try to force Jesus to be a King, but not the kind of King he intends to be.

Christian Nationalism:
> using Christian language, symbols, ideas for political purposes and leverage for political power, confusing patriotism for country with faith in Jesus, and getting political beliefs and the Christian faith tangled up.

Questions: When and where have you seen Christian Nationalism? What does it look like?

Jesus' kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. You can't make Kingdom of God come by force

Verse 26-27: In first century Palestine, you ate bread to live.

Jesus was saying that just as physical bread gives physical life so he was the spiritual bread that gives spiritual life!

I stake everything on the essential goodness of human nature. I realize now how permanent are the evil instincts and impulses in us that mere social machinery will never change.

Beatrice Webb

The philosophy of progress had led us to believe that the savage and primitive was behind us, but it turns out that it was within us.

David Cecil

The most loving thing that you can do is not share a "what" with someone, but share the "ONE" with someone.

We want to alleviate suffering, but the most significant suffering is eternal suffering; the suffering of the soul that is starving from being separated from God.

J.D. Greear

Questions: What are the different "kinds of bread" that people try to fill themselves with? What have you tried? What does it look like to fill up on Jesus, the Bread of Life? How will you do it?

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