



Got Any More Bread

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TODAY'S READING: John 6

Yes, church, this is where Jesus miraculously feeds the 5,000! Yes, this is an amazing miracle, but check out what happens beginning in verse 25 (this blew my mind). So, remember these people have just witnessed Jesus feed 5,000 people using five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus travels to the other side of the sea and a bunch of people follow Him over there. Now, you would think these people followed Jesus because they realized He was the Messiah, but they find Jesus and are basically like, "Hey, Jesus, do you have any more bread?" Instead of coming to Jesus for salvation and satisfaction in life, the people only wanted the physical benefits of what Jesus could offer them.

God can see our hearts and knows what we truly care about. God knows who is coming to Him just wanting a "get out of hell pass" without living how God has commanded them to live. God knows who only wants health, wealth and happiness, without denying themselves and submitting their lives to His Lordship. When Jesus calls us to eat His flesh and drink His blood, He is not calling us to be cannibals! When Jesus talks about Himself as the bread of life, He wants us to come to Him for satisfaction. Eating His flesh means believing in Him and drinking His blood means trusting in His atoning death on the cross! I tell the students all the time, the Bible is literally all true, but not everything is meant to be taken literally. When we participate in communion, we believe the bread and drink are symbolic and they are supposed to point us back to what Christ did for us on the cross. Catholics believe in transubstantiation, which is the belief that there is a miraculous event in communion in which the bread and drink literally become Christ's flesh and blood.

PRAYER: God, You are holy and worthy of all praise! Thank You for sending Your Son to pay the penalty for my sin. Forgive me for the times I have only sought You to get something I wanted. Thank You for giving me ultimate satisfaction in You.

TOMORROW'S READING: John 7

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