Personal Notes

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Bread of Life



Linger on each verse for as long as the Holy Spirit invites you to do so. When he guides you to go on to the next step, change your physical location.

After Jesus fed the 5000, He walked on the water to meet His disciples who were rowing through a storm in the dark toward Capernaum.

Preparing for Prayer

But he said to them, "It is I; don't be afraid." Then they were willing to take him into the boat. John 6:20-21

Express some of your fears to Jesus. Invite Jesus into your 'boat.'

Examine Your Motives

"When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, 'Rabbi, when did you get here?' Jesus answered, 'I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill.'" John 6:25-26

Why are you looking for Jesus? Ask Jesus to expose and purify self-serving motives.

Examine Your Work

"Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." John 6:27

For what are you working? Ask Jesus to direct you to do works that have eternal value.

Examine Your Faith

"Then they asked him, 'What must we do to do the works God requires?' Jesus answered, 'The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.'" John 6:28-29

Invite Jesus to deepen and strengthen your faith in Him.

Examine Expectations and Demands

"So they asked him, 'What miraculous sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our forefathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" John 6:30-31

In what aspects of your life have you come to Jesus with a demanding attitude? Admit that to Jesus.

Review Reasons for Gratitude

"Jesus said the them, 'I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.'" John 6:32-33

Ponder the following phrases and use them as a basis for expressing gratitude to God:

- I tell you the truth
- It is my Father who gives
- God…gives life to the world

I am the Bread of Life

"'Sir," they said, 'from now on give us this bread.' Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.'" John 6:35-36

Consider the tense of the verb in the phrase, "I am the bread of life." What hungers are present in our world? In your heart? Invite Jesus to satisfy them.

Submission and Alignment

"I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me." John 6:38

Conclude your time with Jesus by prayerfully personalizing Jesus' attitude and perspective in this verse.