

# **Tests Of Faith**

## **John 6:1-21**

### **Faith Must Be Tried**

#### **A. Finding Faith to Follow (6:1-4)**

##### **1. Need to know where Jesus is (6:1)**

**Isaiah 55:6**

##### **2. Need to know what Jesus can do (6:2)**

**Isaiah 61:1**

##### **3. Need to go where Jesus goes (6:3-4)**

**Mark 6:33-34**

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#### **B. Finding Faith When Famished (6:5-15)**

- 1. Adversity should get your attention (6:5-6)**
- 2. Assets are insufficient without faith (6:7)**
- 3. Accruing is ineffective without faith (6:8-9)**
- 4. Action is necessary to see faith work (6:10)**

**Hebrews 4:2**

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#### **B. Finding Faith When Famished (6:5-15) - continued**

**5. Allowing Christ to work with what you have is essential (6:11)**

**6. Abundance is available through faith (6:12-13)**

**7. Acknowledgment should result from faith (6:14-15)**

**a. Not what you think (v 14)**

**b. Not what you want (v 15)**

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#### **C. Finding Faith When Fatigued (6:15-21)**

**1. When late and lonely (6:16-17)**

**2. When languishing in effort (6:18-19)**

**Mark 6:48**

**3. When limited by fear (6:20)**

**4. Faith will get you where God wants you to be (6:21)**

# **Looking For Bread**

**John 6:22-48**

**The type of bread you are looking for reveals  
your heart**

## **I. Christ Is Not About Respite (6:22-26)**

**A. They were just looking for more of the same (6:22-23)**

**John 6:22-23**

**22 The day following, when the people which stood on the other side of the sea saw that there was none other boat there, save that one whereinto his disciples were entered, and that Jesus went not with his disciples into the boat, but that his disciples were gone away alone;**

**23 (Howbeit there came other boats from Tiberias nigh unto the place where they did eat bread, after that the Lord had given thanks:)**

# **I. Christ Is Not About Respite (6:22-26)**

**A. They were just looking for more of the same (6:22-23)  
(continued)**

**James 4:13**

**Go to now, ye that say, To day or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain:**

## **I. Christ Is Not About Respite (6:22-26)**

**B. They failed to understand why they didn't have it their way (6:24-25)**

**John 6:24-25**

**24 When the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, neither his disciples, they also took shipping, and came to Capernaum, seeking for Jesus.**

**25 And when they had found him on the other side of the sea, they said unto him, Rabbi, when camest thou hither?**



# **I. Christ Is Not About Respite (6:22-26)**

**B. They failed to understand why they didn't have it their way (6:24-25) - continued**

**Luke 7:31-32**

**31 And the Lord said, Whereunto then shall I liken the men of this generation? and to what are they like?**

**32 They are like unto children sitting in the marketplace, and calling one to another, and saying, We have piped unto you, and ye have not danced; we have mourned to you, and ye have not wept.**

# **I. Christ Is Not About Respite (6:22-26)**

## **C. Their motivation is revealed (6:26)**

### **John 6:26**

**Jesus answered them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled.**

### **Philippians 3:19**

**Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.)**

## **II. Christ Is Not About Religion (6:27-31)**

### **A. Eternity needs to be the outlook (6:27)**

**John 6:27**

**Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed.**

## **II. Christ Is Not About Religion (6:27-31)**

**B. Effort (works) on your part is not the answer (6:28)**

**John 6:28**

**Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?**

**Romans 9:32**

**Wherefore? Because they sought it not by faith, but as it were by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumblingstone;**

## **II. Christ Is Not About Religion (6:27-31)**

**C. Examination of what you see is necessary (6:29-31)**

**John 6:29-31**

**29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.**

**30 They said therefore unto him, What sign shewest thou then, that we may see, and believe thee? what dost thou work?**

**31 Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat.**

**John 14:11**

**Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake.**

### **III. Christ Is About Regeneration (6:32-40)**

#### **A. The perspective of manna (6:32)**

**John 6:32**

**Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven.**

### **III. Christ Is About Regeneration (6:32-40)**

#### **B. The person of manna (6:33)**

**John 6:33**

**For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.**

#### **C. The “problem” of manna (6:34)**

**John 6:34**

**Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread.**

### **III. Christ Is About Regeneration (6:32-40)**

#### **D. The promise of Christ (6:35-37)**

##### **John 6:35-37**

**35 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.**

**36 But I said unto you, That ye also have seen me, and believe not.**

**37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.**



### **III. Christ Is About Regeneration (6:32-40)**

#### **E. The purpose of Christ (6:38)**

**John 6:38**

**For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will,  
but the will of him that sent me.**

### **III. Christ Is About Regeneration (6:32-40)**

#### **F. The plan of God (6:39-40)**

##### **John 6:39-40**

**39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.**

**40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.**

# **IV. Christ Is Not About Fitting Into Your Reality (6:41-48)**

## **A. Stop murmuring (6:41-43)**

**John 6:41-43**

**41 The Jews then murmured at 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 saith, I came down from heaven?**

**43 Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, Murmur not among yourselves.**

# **IV. Christ Is Not About Fitting Into Your Reality (6:41-48)**

## **B. See (And Believe) Messiah for Who He Is (6:44-48)**

### **1. The Resurrection (6:44)**

**John 6:44**

**No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.**

# **IV. Christ Is Not About Fitting Into Your Reality (6:41-48)**

## **B. See (And Believe) Messiah for Who He Is (6:44-48) (continued)**

### **2. The Son of God (6:45-47)**

#### **John 6:45-47**

**45 It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto me.**

**46 Not that any man hath seen the Father, save he which is of God, he hath seen the Father.**

**47 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.**

# **IV. Christ Is Not About Fitting Into Your Reality (6:41-48)**

## **B. See (And Believe) Messiah for Who He Is (6:44-48) (continued)**

### **3. The Bread of Life (6:48)**

**John 6:48**

**I am that bread of life.**

**We Need The Bread Of Life**