

## Lesson 39: John 6:22-71 (cont.)

1. Chapter 6 Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Bread of Life: First of Seven “I am the ...” Statements!

**a. Review of the First Eight Characteristics:**

- 1) v27: The first characteristic is that \_\_\_\_\_ of the bread of life is not of this world.
- 2) v28-29: The second characteristic is that \_\_\_\_\_ of the bread of life is belief in the Son of Man.
- 3) v30-33: The third characteristic is that \_\_\_\_\_ of the bread of life is God the Father.
- 4) v34-36: The fourth characteristic is that \_\_\_\_\_ of the bread of life is to prevent us from ever being spiritually or physically hungry or thirsty.
- 5) v37: The fifth characteristic is that \_\_\_\_\_ of the bread of life vary.
- 6) v38-40: The sixth characteristic is that \_\_\_\_\_ of the bread of life never expires.
- 7) v41-58: The seventh characteristic is that \_\_\_\_\_ of the bread of life are two fold.
- 8) v59: The eighth characteristic is that \_\_\_\_\_ of the bread of life is God’s house.

**b. Read v60-66: Characteristic #9**

- 1) The ninth characteristic is that \_\_\_\_\_ the bread of life.
- 2) *Read* John 8:32 - The truth often hurts, but it also sets us free.
- 3) These people wanted to go to heaven, but they were not willing to do what it takes to get there. They \_\_\_\_\_ the bread of life, but once they heard the \_\_\_\_\_ and realized its \_\_\_\_\_ and its \_\_\_\_\_, they threw it up and never returned to the table.
- 4) A wonderful example of this is recorded in Mark 10:17-22:

a) *Read* v17: What question does this man ask Jesus?

b) *Read* v18:

1- Why does Jesus ask him, “Why callest thou me good?”

2- What is Jesus really asking him?

a- Did you call me “good” because you \_\_\_\_\_ that I’m \_\_\_\_\_?

b- You cannot inherit eternal life until you \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.

c) *Read* v19:

1- Why does Jesus say this? On the surface, doesn’t this sound like salvation through works?

2- What is Jesus really asking him?

a- *Read* John 14:15– Jesus is asking him, Do you \_\_\_\_\_ me?

b- *Read* John 14:21-23 - You cannot inherit eternal life until you \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

c- *Read* Matthew 7:21-23 - You cannot inherit eternal life possessing only the \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.

d) *Read* v20:

1- What is the man’s reply?

2- What is he thinking at this point?

e) *Read* v21: What is Jesus doing here?

1- Jesus is asking him, Do you \_\_\_\_\_ me?

2- Jesus is forcing this man to make a \_\_\_\_\_:

a- *Read* Matthew 22:36-38 - You cannot inherit eternal life until you \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus more than \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ else.

b- You cannot inherit eternal life until you make Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ in your life.

c- You cannot inherit eternal life until you \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus so much that you are willing to:

1] “sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor” – \_\_\_\_\_ everything you have.

2] “come, take up the cross” – \_\_\_\_\_ your own life in order to follow Him.

d- You cannot inherit eternal life until you turn \_\_\_\_\_ of your life over to Jesus. Jesus will not be your \_\_\_\_\_ unless you also make Him your \_\_\_\_\_.

f) *Read v22:* What is the man’s decision?

1- This man wanted eternal life, but he was unwilling to \_\_\_\_\_ required to receive it.

2- This man could not stomach the bread of life. He wanted Jesus to be his \_\_\_\_\_, but was unwilling to make Him his \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Homework:** Study John 6:67-71 and identify the last characteristic of the Bread of Life.