

SERMON NOTES

John 6:30-63

BELIEVE

⁴⁰ For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

BREAD OF LIFE

³⁵ Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life."

**If you don't have Jesus in you
You don't have Life in you**

Sacraments of Baptism & Communion

Outward signs of Inward grace

Why doesn't everyone believe?

"Stop grumbling among yourselves," Jesus answered.

"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise him up at the last day." (6:43-44)

ἐλκω - to drag / to haul in

These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. John 20:31



ENCOUNTER QUESTIONS

Spiritual Growth Small Groups of Emmanuel Reformed Church

Next Sunday we head outside for worship in the pavilion for the summer, therefore, this will be the last set of questions till fall.

Review the sermon. What were the main points?
What stood out to you or raised questions for you?

We are seven weeks into studying the Gospel of John.
What has stood out to you? What has impacted you so far?

“I am the bread that came down from heaven.” **(6:31-41)**

This is in reference to manna given to the Israelites in the desert. Read about it in **Exodus 16:12-16, 31**, and **Deuteronomy 8:1-3**. What parallels and lessons can you come up with comparing Jesus and manna?

It doesn't seem like people would have a problem with manna, but in time some did (**Numbers 11:4-10**). Why are we sometimes resistant to the good things God provides? How can you avoid this?

God is tugging at hearts today, even yours. He wants you to draw close and receive the full and abundant life Jesus came to give you. Where is your resistance to God's pull?

Confess your resistance, and open yourself up to what God has for you in Christ.

Prayer:

Jesus, I believe that you are the Son of God, the Messiah, and the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Forgive me when I take your blessings for granted, hold onto what you want me to let go, and fail to follow your ways. Thank you for providing all my soul needs, and walking with me in this life. In the good and the bad I receive you as my Savior, Lord and Friend. Amen.