

SERIES: Gospel of John
Feeding on the Living Bread
John 6:47-59

Jesus Promised Our Total Satisfaction by Following Him (John 6:35)

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- He will secure our **holiness**. (v. 45)
- He will save us for **heaven**. (v. 47, 51, 58)

Jesus Provided Our Salvation Through Faith in Him (6:47-51)

- Jesus gave his flesh as a substitutionary sacrifice for our sins.
 - His death was **voluntary**.
 - His suffering was **vicarious**.
 - He suffered **because** of others.
 - He suffered **in place** of others.
 - He suffered for the **benefit** of others.
- Jesus gave his flesh for the life of the world.

We Partake of His Satisfying Salvation by Feeding on Him (6:52-59)

- Just like bread...
 - Jesus is substantially **real**. (v. 55)
 - Jesus is absolutely indispensable. (v. 53)
 - Jesus must be eaten **daily**. (v. 56)
- If we feast on Jesus...
 - We will not **die**. (v. 49-50)
 - We will live **forever**. (v. 51, 59)
 - We will have eternal life. (v. 54)
 - We will be raised up on the last day. (v. 54)
 - We will **abide** in him, and he in us. (v. 56)
 - He will **sustain** us. (v. 57)
- How do we feed on Christ?
 - We feast by **faith**. (v. 35)
 - We eat by **believing**. (v. 47)
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