



In the Flesh – John 6

January 28 | Weekly Devotionals

Section 1: Introduction

Today, we are starting on John 6. John 6 opens with the remarkable account of Jesus feeding the five thousand with five loaves and two fish. This chapter unfolds into a profound discourse where Jesus declares himself as the "bread of life." The narrative explores themes of sustenance, belief, and the spiritual nourishment that Jesus provides, leading to challenging reactions and the departure of some disciples.

Read all of John 6. As you read, note anything you learn from this text about the person of Jesus Christ in the space below.

Section 2: Walk slowly through your passage

1. How does the miraculous feeding of the five thousand serve as a sign of Jesus' identity and divine nature?
2. What is the significance of Jesus declaring himself as the "bread of life," and how does it connect to the idea of eternal sustenance?
3. Explore the reactions of the crowd and the disciples to Jesus' discourse in John 6. How does this reveal the challenge and depth of Jesus' teachings?
4. What role does belief play in the unfolding events of this chapter, particularly in the context of Jesus' claims about his origin and purpose?
5. In what ways does the departure of some disciples highlight the tension between spiritual truths and human understanding?

Section 3: Reflection questions

1. Reflect on instances in your life where you witnessed or experienced the provision and abundance of God, similar to the feeding of the five thousand.
2. How do you personally relate to the concept of Jesus as the "bread of life" and the idea of finding eternal sustenance in him?
3. Consider moments when you found certain aspects of Jesus' teachings challenging. How did you navigate those challenges, and what did you learn from them?

Section 4: Pray the Scriptures

Using John 6, write out a prayer in response to your time in God's Word today.

Section 5: Memorize Scripture

Throughout this series, we want to be memorizing Scripture. Use the prompts below to help you get John 6 into your heart and mind.

1. Write down John 6:52-59 in your journal or on a notecard.
2. Memorize John 6:53-56. Use various techniques to memorize the passage, such as repeating it out loud, creating visual associations, or setting it to a melody or rhythm, take time to commit these verses to memory.
3. Regularly review and practice the passage throughout the week. Recite it from memory and reflect on its meaning and significance.