Gospel of John #26 September 26, 2010 Pastor Tom Stegall Word of Grace Bible Church

"THE MOST SATISFYING BREAD IN THE WORLD" (John 6:22-40)

- I. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)
- II. THE INTRODUCTION: WITNESSING ABOUT JESUS CHRIST (1:19-51)

III. THE SIGNS SECTION: PROVING THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST (2:1-12:50)

- A. Jesus Christ's First Sign-Miracle in Cana of Galilee (2:1-12)
- B. Jesus Christ's First Passover Prediction at the Temple in Jerusalem (2:13-25)
- C. Jesus Christ's Encounter with Nicodemus (3:1-21)
- D. Jesus Christ's Humble Servant: John the Baptist (3:22-36)
- E. Jesus Christ's Ministry in Samaria (4:1-42)
- F. Jesus Christ the Healer (4:43-5:18)
- G. Jesus Christ the Son of God and Son of Man (5:1-47)
- H. Jesus Christ the Bread of Life (John 6:1-71)
 - 1. The Sign-Miracle of the Feeding of the Multitude (6:1-15)
 - 2. The Sign-Miracle of Walking on the Water (6:16-21; cf. Matt. 14:22-33)

3. The Sufficiency of Christ as the Bread of Life (6:22-40)

* What principle does this illustrate about religion vs. Jesus Christ?

b) The multitudes who followed Christ wrongly assumed they had to do ______ (pl., v28) in order to obtain *"the food which endures to everlasting life"* (v 27).

* What does this teach us about the natural mindset of man?

c) The multitudes that were following Christ still had not _____ in Him. (6:29)

* Why is v.29 NOT teaching the Calvinist doctrine that faith is God's gift only to the elect?

d) The multitudes still did not see that Christ is	than	(6:30-33)
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* How are Moses and the Lord Jesus contrasted in this passage?

e) Eternal life is conditioned only upon _____ in Christ at a _____ in time. (6:34-35)

* What does this say about "asking" for salvation?

* What does this indicate about the object or content of one's faith?

* What does this passage teach us about the duration or constancy of saving faith?

* What does verse 35 teach about coming to Christ?

f) Eternal life is ______ and _____ to all who believe in Christ (6:36-40) because . . .

... of His promise to never ______ us out. (v. 37)

... we are a _____ from the Father to the Son. (vv. 37, 39)

... of God's _____ to keep us saved. (vv. 38-40)

* Are you satisfied with this Bread of Life?