# John The Gospel of Faith Lesson 7: "I am the bread of life"

# Jesus Feeds the 5000 in Galilee

- > "Where are we to buy bread...?"
  - Jesus had compassion on those who followed him
- "Have the people sit down"
  - Jesus intended do do something about the situation
- > "Gather up the leftovers, that nothing may be lost"
  - Jesus had demonstrate supreme power over quality



#### The Crowd Searches for Jesus

- > "You are seeking me...because you ate your fill"
  - Jesus knew the hearts of these men
- > "Work... for the food the endures to eternal life"
  - Jesus tells them to seek out higher things
- "For the bread of God is he who comes down..."
  - Jesus reveals the source of life



# Jesus Tells Them a Hard Saying

- > "I am the bread of life"
  - Jesus claimed to have life giving properties
- > "For I have come down from heaven"
  - Jesus claimed divine inspiration and origin
- > "I will raise Him up on the last day"
  - Jesus claimed the authority to grant eternal life



# Jesus Tells Them a Hard Saying

- > "I am the living bread that came down from heaven"
  - Jesus set Himself over against the manna that Moses gave
- > "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son... you have no life"
  - Jesus claimed to be essential to life
- > "Whoever feeds on my flesh...abides in me, and I in Him"
  - True faith in Jesus precludes a relationship with Him



# Many of Jesus' Disciples Leave

- > "Do you take offense at this?"
  - Jesus knew that people would not receive His hard saying
- > "The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life"
  - Life is of spiritual origin. Life comes from the word of God
- > "Do you want to go away too?"
  - Jesus questions His chosen ones



# Jesus has the words of eternal life!

Have you come to Him through faith?