



All Things New

John 6:25-59 — May 22nd, 2022

The world is not always how we perceive it, and so one of the things Jesus consistently focused on throughout his ministry was correcting our flawed understanding of reality. The people Jesus encountered thought they knew how the world worked and what God expected of them, but Jesus showed them that God's perspective was much greater than their own. In the same way, for us a core aspect of the Christian life is allowing the Holy Spirit to reorient us toward a heavenly perspective — one in which Christ is all we need for salvation and righteousness. As Jesus illustrates in John 6, he is the meal that keeps us full for all eternity and is the only portion we will ever need.

Read John 6:25-59

Discuss:

- 1 What does Jesus' statement in verse 27 mean for the way we ought to live our lives?
- 2 In what ways do non-Christians today "see Jesus" and still not believe (v. 36)? Do Christians ever tend to do the same thing? If so, in what way?
- 3 What kinds of temporal things do people today look for to give them life? Why do those fall short, and why is Jesus the answer?
- 4 What practice does the church continue today that connects to this passage? How does this passage inform and expand your understanding of that practice?
- 5 What does this passage communicate about the heart of God?