

**“I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE”—JOHN 6:35**  
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Good Morning! And I would like to take a moment and “Thank You” for coming this morning. “Today is Going to be a Great Day & Kick Off a Great Week!”

My oldest was bothering all the others—my youngest wasn't having it anymore.

“In the Name of Jesus, I said, Stop!”

“Who's going to make me?”

“I AM!” Silence immediately followed... What? What Just Happened?

The Israelites were having the same problem in Exodus. The Egyptians were oppressing them and their cry reached heaven. **So God called Moses—God uses people to accomplish his plan.**

**God's Plan Becomes Our Purpose**

**Exodus 3:** While Moses was tending some sheep, he came upon a burning bush. The fire interested Moses. **His interest turned into his encounter. God spoke to Moses from the fire.** God commissioned Moses, “Go back to Pharaoh and tell him, 'Let My People Go!’” **Exodus 3:11 (NLT):** *“But Moses protested to God, 'Who am I to appear before Pharaoh? Who am I to lead the people of Israel of out Egypt?’”*

**Yahweh:** His Name Is Who He Is: “I AM WHO I AM.”

**Exodus 3:15:** *“This is my eternal name, my name to remember for all generations.”*

## **I Am the Bread of Life, p 2**

**What are we going to do in this series?** Are we are going to look at Jesus' powerful declarations about who He was? Nope, we are going to look at Jesus' powerful declarations about Who He Is!!!

**Too many approach God as if He “Was”--we are to approach God “As He Is.”**

**Jesus said “I AM” the Bread of Life**

**John 6:** In one of the Greatest Miracles Ever Recorded, Jesus fed over 5000 (men alone). Large crowds were following Jesus because of the miracles. He asked Phillip, “Where can we buy some bread for all these people?” Jesus tested Phillip for He already knew what He was going to do (**John 6:6**).

**He knew they couldn't do it the natural way.**

**Only Jesus Can Provide What Can't Be Prepared!**

Andrew said, “There's a boy here with 5 barley loaves and 2 fish.” Andrew took the little boy's food—CNN would have a Field Day with this. Jesus gave thanks and distributed it. There were 12 baskets left over.

**If You Give Jesus The Little That You Have,**

**He Provides All That You Need And Plenty Left Over!**

Jesus slipped away and crowds caught up with Him later across the water. Jesus told them the only reason they came looking for Him was because He fed them. Then He said, “you seek the natural but you should seek the supernatural!”

## **I Am the Bread of Life, p 3**

**I Have Eternal Food Far More Valuable Than Temporal Food. (John 4:32)**

**John 6:35:** *“Jesus replied, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’”*

### **Two Things Jesus Said “I AM” Able To Do In Your Life:**

**Satisfy the Emptiness in Your Life: John 10:10:** *“The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.”*

**Matthew 6:33:** *“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and He will give you everything you need.”*

**Refresh Your Passion For Life: John 4:13-14:** *“Jesus replied, 'Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life.’”* **Psalms 37:4:** *“Take delight in the LORD, and He will give you your heart's desires.”*

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