



I AM the Bread of Life

John 6:25-35

- My physical needs are always screaming for attention, and more so in times of trial and/or uncertainty, and can cause me to desire more what _____ can give me than _____ Himself and what I really need all of the time is _____ (v 25-27)
- The one and only thing God wants from me is my authentic _____. (v 28-29)

To believe is to internalize the truth about Jesus. It's to receive him into your soul. Thinking about Jesus is not the same as believing. Knowing facts about Jesus is not the same as believing. Understanding how Jesus saves a person is not the same as believing.

Believing is staking your life on the fact that the only way to live is to receive him. It's placing all your hope on him to sustain you. It's a deep sense that you will die without him. It's placing all your confidence in him as the only one who can give you life and strength and a future. And the best part of eating the bread of life is there's no bill. All you have to do is receive it. (Matt Carter)

- If believing seems _____ it is because it is (v 30-31)
- But God happily takes the belief I have and zealously crafts it into a _____ faith. (v 32-33)
- It's not that my physical needs don't matter to Christ - they do - but as I _____ and _____ Him more I can then depend upon Him to take care of those needs in the way that is for my best and most for the glory of God. (v 35)
- How?
 - By _____ doing what a disciple does

God's active presence
in my life

+

Obedience to the four
practices of a disciple of
Jesus

Studying God's Word to know and love God
(John 8:31, Colossians 2:6-7)

Prayerfulness (1 Thessalonians 5:17, Ephesians
6:18)

Extravagantly loved by God to love others
extravagantly (Ephesians 3:18-19)

All of life as worship (Colossians 3:23)