

MESSAGE NOTES

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COME AND SEE | BETTER BREAD

JOHN 6:25-59

INTRODUCTION

1. Why are you following Jesus?
2. Why aren't you following Jesus?

OVERVIEW

1. The Curious Crowd—following Jesus for the wrong reasons (verses 25-40).
 - a. Instead of seeing in the bread, the sign, they see in the sign only the bread.
 - b. Jesus is the better bread, He doesn't just give better bread!

"It would seem that Our Lord finds our desires not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased." C. S. Lewis

2. The Critical Crowd—the religious leaders who won't follow Jesus (verses 41-59).
 - a. Their presumption: they know better than Jesus who He is.
 - b. Their presumption: they know the Scriptures better than Jesus.

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times." Micah 5:2

- c. Their offense: eating and drinking (verses 51 and 53).

"Believe, and you have eaten already." Augustine

THINK ABOUT IT

1. Are we following Jesus for the wrong reasons?
2. Is my faith connected to the fact that Jesus is the Son of God who came from heaven to die in my place for my sin to give me life, today and forever?