SPIRITUAL BREAD Jesus is the Bread of Life

December 16, 2012 Lesson 15 – John 6:22-59 Bryan Chandler

<u>Purpose:</u> John 20:30-31 Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; 31but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

Outline:

I.	Incarnation of the Son Of God	1:1-18
II.	Presentation of the Son Of God	1:19-4:54
III.	Opposition of the Son Of God	5:1-12:50
IV.	Disciples of the Son Of God	13:1-17:26
V.	Execution of the Son Of God	18:1-19:37
VI.	Resurrection of the Son Of God	19:38-21:25

<u>Memory Verse:</u> John 6:35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.

<u>Theme:</u> Jesus clearly teaches He is the true bread who came down from heaven and the way of salvation is to eat His flesh and drink His blood.

I.	Enduring Spiritual Bread	6:22-29		
	1. Jesus is pursued by the crowd who received the	e		
	2. Jesus rebukes their motive for seeking Him for	r, instead of spiritual gain.		
	3. Jesus exhorts them to pursue	_ in order to receive eternal life		
	4. Jesus has approval to give eternal life.			
	5. Jesus gives eternal life to those who			
II.	True Spiritual Bread	6:30-34		
	1. The crowd asked for Jesus to give them	as proof for them to believe		
	2. Jesus ruins their argument for physical nourishment and teaches them of the spiritual, true that was foreshadowed by the manna.			
	a. True bread came down from			
	b. True bread gives life to the			

	3. The crowd responds by requesting to receive the	perpetually.
III.	I Am the Spiritual Bread	6:35-40
	1. Jesus explains the metaphor by identifying Himself as the	
	a. Jesus takes the OT name for for Himself	
3. 1	6:35 I am the of life	and the Life the Truth, the Life
7. 1	b. Jesus states that those who desire to never hunger mus	t to Him.
	c. Jesus states that those who desire to never thirst must	in Him
	d. The Father gives to Jesus all those	in Him.
	e. Jesus will all who come and be	lieve.
	2. Jesus affirms He came from heaven to do His	
	3. Jesus teaches His Father's will is for Him:	
	a. to not any who come and believe	
	b. to those who come and believe on	judgment day
	c. to eternal life to all who come and be	lieve.
	4. The Jews grumble because Jesus claims to have come from	
\	5. Jesus defines the spiritual bread as, to be given for t	he life of the world.
IV.	Eating Spiritual Bread	6:53-59
	1. Jesus claims without eating His and drinking His	, one will die
	2. Jesus promises to those who eat His flesh a	
	3. Jesus promises to those who eat His flesh a	
	4. Jesus promises to in those who eat His flesh a	