

THE DIFFERENCE IS IN THE BREAD

Text: John 6: 26-27, 35-51 and 60-69

26 Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. **27** Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.”

The difference between having a walk with Christ that is frustrating and one that is fulfilling is in the bread we choose. Note the *differences* in what we choose.

I. WE CAN NEVER ALLOW EARTHLY AND NATURAL NEEDS TO DRIVE OUR DESIRE TO FOLLOW JESUS (VV. 26-27 & 35-51).

- A. Temporal needs never stay satisfied for long, so it's easy to focus on one's discontent.**
- B. Temporal needs keep us in an earthly mindset.**
- C. An earthly mindset is a carnal mindset.**

II. WE MUST FOCUS ON OUR SPIRITUAL NEED IF WE ARE TO RECEIVE TRUE LIFE (60-69).

- A. Faith in Christ is unnatural to the natural mind.**
- B. The Word of God and way of faith challenge us. We must choose what we will do.**
- C. We must choose the spiritual bread over the natural bread.**