

Look Up

John 6:22-59

Sometimes we are so preoccupied with the stuff of life that we miss the Savior.

John 6:23-29

Belief in Jesus

John 6:30-34; Genesis 3:17-19, 23; Matthew 6:31-33

"I AM" statements in John's gospel

John 6:35-40

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This passage says an awful lot about Jesus Christ.

John 6:41-51; Revelation 22:17; Isaiah 53:6; John 6:52-58

Considerations for the week

People may seek Jesus for what He can provide more than to know Him for who He is. Comment upon how and when this happens.

Jesus warns them not to work for food that spoils. (v. 26-27) What are some spoilable things that people pursue, perhaps to the exclusion of those that endure to eternal life?

How does the crowd's reference to manna reveal their expectations of the messiah? (v. 30-31)

What is the true bread of heaven of which Jesus speaks? (v. 32-33) Consider how this metaphor teaches us about the scope of Jesus' mission.

Resurrection is central to Christ's identity as the Bread of Life. Four times in this chapter, Jesus says He will raise them up on the last day. (v. 39, 40, 44, 54) How does His promise reshape our views of suffering, aging, death?

The crowd grumbles in unbelief. (v. 41-44) Note the manner of Jesus' response. What did He mean when He said that no one can come unless the Father draws him?

This passage includes teachings that call to mind the Lord's Supper. (v. 53-59) How do these look forward to the cross?

What part of Jesus' teaching in this passage is most difficult for our contemporaries to accept?

Please use these considerations for personal reflection, small group discussions, and with friends and family.



**Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and
whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.**

— John 6:35, NIV

Scripture read today
during worship:

Psalm 116:12-14

Prayer today

Members will be praying for us during the service today and also during the week. Please email us at prayer@rtbchurch.org to let us know how we may pray for you.

Today's order of service

Prelude

Call to worship

Hymn

Everything That Has Breath (Praise)

Hymn, *Your Name Is God*

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Music, *The Blood*

Hymn, *Who Else?*

Offertory

Reading and prayer

Special music, *You Will Be Saved*

Message

Hymn of response

Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

Benediction

Postlude

Weekly events

Today after the service, Cookies & Coffee, in parlor

Young adults fellowship, Monday at 6:45pm. Dinner and discussion for those in college or starting careers.

Mom's Day Out, Tuesday and Friday, 9am – 2pm
Resumes August 18

Joy Program, Thursday, 9am-noon, conversational English classes, Bible study, crafts, and handbells

Wednesday

Kids' Music Class, 5-6 pm

Dinner, 5:30-6:30 pm. Menu: Chicken shawarma, Greek salad, corn, tater tots, dessert

Prayer, 6:30 pm in the parlor

BLAST! Children's Bible study and fun, 6:00 pm

Resumes August 26

Ladies' international Bible class (Zoom), 6:45 pm

Choir rehearsal, 7:45 pm

Endurance men's Bible study, Thursday at 6pm
Focus: college-aged / young adult men

Young internationals Bible study, Saturday at 7 pm

Men's Bible study, every-other Saturday at 8 am
Meets next week, August 22

Sunday morning

Adult Bible study, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:45 am

Children's Church at sermon time

Wednesday night supper returns!

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<https://rtbc.faith>

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We will observe the **Lord's Supper** today.
The bread served will be gluten-free.

Templegram Our weekly newsletter is provided to us by email, usually on Tuesday. If you'd like to receive it, please email us at office@rtbchurch.org.

The church office has information on events.

Phone: 713.559.6875 Email: office@rtbchurch.org
The office is open Tuesday - Friday, 9am-3pm

Please be advised that our services are livestreamed to the internet. Your participation in the service serves as your consent to the broadcast of your image and voice and to the broadcast of the image and voice of your participating minor children.