

1 **The Sermon from John 6:26-35**

"The Light of Men"

2 **"He who has ears..."**

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In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. - (John 1:4)

How do you listen???

3 **"He who has ears..."**

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"It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life. - (John 6:63)

4 **The Background Story**

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John 6:1-15, 22-25

5 **John 6:26**

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Jesus answered them and said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled.

6 **John 6:27**

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"Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you, for on Him the Father, God, has set His seal."

7 **John 6:28**

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Therefore they said to Him, "What shall we do, so that we may work the works of God?"

8 **John 6:29**

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Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent."

9 **John 6:30**

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So they said to Him, "What then do You do for a sign, so that we may see, and

believe You? What work do You perform?

10 **John 6:31**

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"Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'HE GAVE THEM BREAD OUT OF HEAVEN TO EAT.' "

11 **John 6:32-33**

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Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread out of heaven, but it is My Father who gives you the true bread out of heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down out of heaven, and gives life to the world."

12 **John 6:34**

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Then they said to Him, "Lord, always give us this bread."

13 **John 6:35**

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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."

14 **John 6:41**

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Therefore the Jews were grumbling about Him, because He said, "I am the bread that came down out of heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does He now say, 'I have come down out of heaven?'"

15 **John 6:43-44**

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Jesus answered and said to them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day."

16 **John 6:48-50**

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"I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread which comes down out of heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die."

17 **John 6:51**

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"I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread also which I will give for the life of the world is My

flesh."

18 **John 6:56-58**

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"He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also will live because of Me. This is the bread which came down out of heaven; not as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live forever."

19 **John 6:60**

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Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard this said, "This is a difficult statement; who can listen to it?"

20 **John 6:63**

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"It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

21 **Thoughts**

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We always seem to get stuck on what God can do for us. We miss the real prize and settle for things. The real prize, the "pearl of great price," the "treasure in the field" is far greater than any thing!

22 **John 4:10**

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Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, 'Give Me a drink,' you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water."

23 **John 4:14**

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... but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life."

24 **John 4:15**

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The woman said to Him, "Sir, give me this water, so I will not be thirsty nor come all the way here to draw."

25 **John 6:63**

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"It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

26 **John 5:39-40**

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"You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; it is these that testify about Me; and you are unwilling to come to Me so that you may have life.

27 **John 11:21-22**

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Martha then said to Jesus, "Lord, if You had been here, my brother would not have died. Even now I know that whatever You ask of God, God will give You."

28 **John 11:25-26**

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Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"

29 **Thoughts**

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- We must learn to listen with the Spirit
- Jesus Himself, not what He provides, is what we long for and need
- "I am the Bread of Life."
- "If you knew the gift of God..."
- "I am the resurrection and the life..."

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30 **"He who has ears..."**

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Do you want Him???