Profile: I AM The Bread Of Life Pastor Steve

"Moses gave them bread from heaven to eat. John 6:31 NLT

"I tell you the truth, Moses didn't give you bread from heaven. My Father did. And now he offers you the true bread from heaven." John 6:32 NLT

Key Verse of the Day

"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35 NLT

Key Thought of the Day

By claiming to be The Bread of Life, Jesus is stating that He is **ESSENTIAL** for our spiritual life.

"I am the true bread that came down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will not die as your ancestors did (even though they ate the manna) but will live forever." John 6:58 NLT

At this point many of his disciples turned away and deserted him. John 6:66 NLT

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"The true bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." John 6:33 NLT

When we come to Jesus and believe in Him as the true bread, what does that mean for our lives?

True Bread = True Life Because...

1. Jesus has permanently secured **OUR SALVATION**.

And this is the will of God, that I should not lose even one of all those he has given me, but that I should raise them up at the last day. For it is my Father's will that all who see his Son and believe in him should have eternal life. John 6:39-40 NLT

We are all infected and impure with sin. When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but filthy rags. Isaiah 64:6 NLT

True Bread = True Life Because...

2. Jesus **TRANSFORMS** us by His presence in our lives.

"Anyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. I live because of the living Father who sent me; in the same way, anyone who feeds on me will live because of me. I am the true bread that came down from heaven." John 6:56-58 NLT

To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. Colossians 1:27 NIV

So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image. 2 Corinthians 3:18 NLT

What Does This Transformation Involve?

Jesus' transformation in our life includes SANCTIFICATION.

Sanctification can only happen with Jesus' **PRESENCE** in our life.

Since we have Jesus living inside of our hearts let's – **Live like it!**

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Romans 12:1-2 NLT

Jesus' transformation in our life includes gaining God's WISDOM.

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If any of you need wisdom, you should ask God, and it will be given to you. God is generous and won't correct you for asking. James 1:5 CEV

Jesus' transformation in our life means that Jesus can <u>USE US!</u>

"I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father." John 14:12 NLT

The Challenge

What do you need from The Bread Of Life?