



Discussion Prompts

The Discussion Prompts are provided to dig deeper into a sermon with the respective title mentioned on the right side of this guide (you can find the sermons at www.manheimbic.org/sermon).

Connect

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, fellowship. Just arrive after a long week of all kind of things. - Ask: Who are you personally?

Care

Carry each others burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Cry together. Support each other. Pray together. - Ask: How are you doing?

Challenge

Dive into God's word to learn from each others insight. Encourage & challenge each other to a godly life. - Ask: What is God teaching us today?

Study Guide:

Our new sermon series helps us take an up close look at Jesus' famous I AM words. This week's famous statement: **I am the bread of life! (John 6:35)**

Pastor Bryce challenged us with these words: *If I really believe that Jesus is the Bread of Life, then I believe that he sustains, he fills, and he changes me.* But what does that mean? Practically? In our life? To make Jesus' statement applicable and practical in our life, here are a few questions you might want to ponder:

- What are you working on, sweating over, striving towards, placing your hope in or being filled by, that is not eternal? How do you expect this *something* to fulfill you?
- What's one perishable thing in your current life that you can *put away*? Eliminate from your busy schedule?
- What is one eternal thing you can pick up? One spiritual discipline? One memory verse that you learn? One uplifting spiritual song? Something that fills you with God's presence.

Jesus challenges us that we *eat* Him. This is of course not possible, literally. But, as Bryce said, we can take Jesus' words in and digest them well. His promises are that we will be *fulfilled*, or to use Jesus' words: never go hungry again.

Be intentional in filing your life with God's presence.

Extra Challenge: Within the next couple of weeks read the entire Book of John - 7 weeks, 3 chapters a week, 20 verses a day. It is manageable!

Clarify

Know what's to do next, with the studies text, within the group, and in general. Have a mission for the week. - Ask: How do we apply what we have learned?

Celebrate

Celebrate life's success and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to *brag* about God. - Ask: What has God done in our life that deserves praise?

I am the Bread of Life

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. (Acts 2:42)



Initiate and nurture a Growing Relationship with Christ