

#JesusToughestChallenge

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John 6:25-60 (ESV)

25 When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?"

26 Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. 27 Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal."

28 Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" 29 Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.

30 So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? 31 Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' " 32 Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." 34 They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." 35 Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

36 But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. **37** All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. **38** For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. **39** And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me but raise it up on the last day. **40** For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

John 6:25 (ESV)

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YOU ARE GOING TO SEE RIGHT AWAY THAT JESUS IS ONCE AGAIN CHALLENGING THE RELIGIOUS CULTURE OF THE DAY AND IS SETTING THE FRAMEWORK AND TONE FOR THE SERMON AFTER THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

John 6:26 (ESV)

26 Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves."

CHALLENGE #1

BELIEVING IN WHO JESUS REALLY IS AND WALKING THAT OUT IS NEVER CHEAP OR FREE.

John 6:27 (ESV)

27 Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.”

CHALLENGE #2

OUR BELIEF IN JESUS SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH IMPACT ON OUR LIVES, THAT WE LIVE OUT OUR LIVES WITH AS MUCH KINGDOM FOCUS AS WE CAN.

John 6:28-29 (ESV)

28 Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” 29 Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.

CHALLENGE #3

**NEVER FALL INTO THE TRAP OF THINKING THAT YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING MEANINGFUL FOR THE KINGDOM APART FROM JESUS
(RELIGIOUS WORKS vs RELATIONSHIP)**

John 6:30-35 (ESV)

30 So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? 31 Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' " 32 Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. 33 For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

John 6:30-35 cont. (ESV)

34 They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." **35** Jesus said to them, "**I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. 36** But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe."

CHALLENGE #4

A CORRECT VIEW OF A LIFE IN JESUS, AND WALKING THAT OUT WITH HIM, WILL ALMOST ALWAYS CHALLENGE A LOT OF THE RELIGIOUS CULTURE OF THE DAY.

John 6:37-38 (ESV)

37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.
38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.

CHALLENGE #5

IT MIGHT BE A REAL REVELATION FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND YOUR FUTURE IS SECURE AND OUT OF THAT WE SHOULD REALIZE THAT WE CAN BE AS GOD AND KINGDOM-DRIVEN AS JESUS WAS.

John 6:39-40 (ESV)

39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. 40 For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

CHALLENGE #6

THESE WORDS OF JESUS WERE CHALLENGING THE CULTURE OF THE DAY AS HE STARTED ROLLING OUT GOD’S PLAN OF SALVATION FOR MANKIND. IT WAS AS MUCH AN INVITATION AND CHALLENGE TO BELIEVE THEN AS IT IS FOR US TODAY.

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