

# The MANna of God

## John 6:35-38 - Exodus 16:4-21 - Deuteronomy 8:3

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**Thesis:** Humanity has been on a search for satisfaction. Some have sought it in power and money, some have sought it in family and relationships. Others have sought it in food and drink. Today many people seek satisfaction in entertainment. None of these things can truly satisfy our deepest inner need. They can only give a temporary sense of satisfaction. Only Jesus Christ Can truly and eternally satisfy our souls.

### 1. Understanding the context (John 6:1-34; 39-51)

- vs. 1-15: feeding of the 5000
- vs. 16-21: Jesus walks on water
- vs. 22-34: Those who follow Jesus from the feeding, ask for a sign
- vs. 39-47: Jesus answers the Jews' grumbling
- vs. 48-51: Jesus compares Himself to manna

**Application:** Remember, context matters.

### 2. The true Bread from heaven that gives eternal life (John 6:35-38)

**Application:** Seek contentment in the true MANna from heaven.

3. We must learn from the past (Exodus 16:4-21)

- God has always provided for His people (Ex. 16:4; John 6:38).
- Grumbling is a constant temptation Ex. 16:7-9, 12; John 6:39-47).
- God always speaks clearly, but we must stop and listen (Ex. 16:4, 7, 8-15, 20 John 6:36).
- God's grace is greater than our sin (vol Ex. 16:21; John 6:37).

**Application:** What lesson from the past do you need the most?

4. You can't you bake enough bread to save yourself (Deut 8:3)?

**Application:** Seek to have a right view of Jesus Christ and a right view of yourself.