

All About Jesus Revival Seminar

#5 - *Recipe for Bread*

1. Relationship Ingredients - The “Three-legged Stool”
 - a. Bible - For the purpose of getting better acquainted with Jesus
 - b. Prayer - For the purpose of friendly communication and deep, intimate conversation with Jesus
 - c. Share - Overflow of the joy and richness of a great relationship
2. 1 John 5:11-13 - The one who has the Son has the life
 - a. The moment you connect with Jesus you have connected with the LIFE
 - b. You will never be more saved than the moment you got saved
 - c. The relationship will grow and deepen - but from the beginning you are fully saved - You HAVE Life
3. John 6:25-35, 48-51 - Jesus is the Bread of Life
4. Recipe for Bread:
 - a. Time alone
 - b. At the beginning
 - c. Of every day
 - d. In contemplation of the life of Jesus
 - e. Through His Word
 - f. And through prayer
5. Begin with a Prayer - Asking God to...
 - a. Bring increased relational experience - Deeper “click”
 - b. Rebuke Satan’s power to distract
 - c. Give Holy Spirit eyesight - To see what God has in this passage for you today
6. “Through His Word” - Essential ingredient - Read inspired material about Jesus
 - a. Four Gospels
 - b. Readable Bible Translation
 - c. “Inspired” companion books
 - d. Remember the purpose - Read to become better acquainted with Jesus
 - e. John 5:39-40 - Search the Scriptures - to know Jesus
7. “At the Beginning” - Start your day with Jesus
 - a. Genesis 1:1 - In the beginning God...
 - b. Proverbs 8:17 - Seek early - First
 - c. John 6:32-33 - Bread from heaven - Manna
 - d. Exodus 16:21 - Melted in the sun
 - e. Isaiah 50:4 - Awakened by your Father
 - f. Isaiah 40:29-31 - Renewed strength
 - g. Mark 1:35 - Jesus’ practice
8. “Time Alone”
 - a. How much time?
 - b. Exodus 16:16 - Gather according to each one’s need
 - c. Exodus 16:17-18 - If you just go out to gather - You will get what you need

9. "Of Every Day"
 - a. Exodus 16:19-20 - Doesn't keep over night
 - b. Matthew 6:11 - Daily bread
 - c. Matthew 6:33-34 - One day at a time

10. "In contemplation of the life of Jesus"
 - a. John 3:14-15 - Look and live
 - b. John 12:32 - If I am lifted up, I will draw all people
 - c. John 5:39-40 - Scriptures that testify of Jesus
 - d. John 1:29 - BEHOLD the Lamb of God

See also: Desire of Ages, p.390.4 - As our physical life is sustained by food, so our spiritual life is sustained by the word of God. And every soul is to receive life from God's word for himself. As we must eat for ourselves in order to receive nourishment, so we must receive the word for ourselves. We are not to obtain it merely through the medium of another's mind. We should carefully study the Bible, asking God for the aid of the Holy Spirit, that we may understand His word. We should take one verse, and concentrate the mind on the task of ascertaining the thought which God has put in that verse for us. We should dwell upon the thought until it becomes our own, and we know "what saith the Lord."

Desire of Ages, p.391.1 - By looking constantly to Jesus with the eye of faith, we shall be strengthened. God will make the most precious revelations to His hungering, thirsting people. They will find that Christ is a personal Saviour. As they feed upon His word, they find that it is spirit and life. The word destroys the natural, earthly nature, and imparts a new life in Christ Jesus. The Holy Spirit comes to the soul as a Comforter. By the transforming agency of His grace, the image of God is reproduced in the disciple; he becomes a new creature. Love takes the place of hatred, and the heart receives the divine similitude. This is what it means to live "by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." This is eating the Bread that comes down from heaven.

Desire of Ages, p.83.4 - It would be well for us to spend a thoughtful hour each day in contemplation of the life of Christ. We should take it point by point, and let the imagination grasp each scene, especially the closing ones. As we thus dwell upon His great sacrifice for us, our confidence in Him will be more constant, our love will be quickened, and we shall be more deeply imbued with His spirit. If we would be saved at last, we must learn the lesson of penitence and humiliation at the foot of the cross.

11. SOAP
 - a. Scripture - Read a short passage
 - b. Observation - Play the scene through your imagination
 - c. Application - What is here for me today? Listen
 - d. Prayer - Talk with God about what you read, observed and saw to apply