**Truths that last – John 6:53**

**Focal Truth: Whoever comes by faith to Jesus Christ lives on Him for spiritual satisfaction**

*The Lord feeds 5,000 – 6:1 -14*

6:5 – 6 – He wanted to feed the multitude & planned to feed them

6:11 – He fed them as much as they could eat – till they were full

6:12 – He produced more food than they could eat with leftovers 12 full baskets from 5 loaves

**Order: Jesus fed them, the people ate & were filled, they wanted more, they sought Jesus**

**Observations:**

1. **Jesus Christ is the bread out of heaven that gives life to the world – 25 -33**
2. Most come to Jesus for fleshly satisfaction – 26

***Truly, truly****, you seek Me not because you saw the signs but because you ate of the loaves and were filled*

1. Seek the food which gives eternal life not temporary fleshly satisfaction – 27

*Seek the food which endures to eternal life*

1. Jesus Christ gives the food which endures to eternal life – 27

*which the son of man will give to you…*

1. God the Father gives Jesus Christ the true bread out of heaven – 32

***Truly, truly****…My Father who gives you the true bread out of heaven*

1. Jesus Christ is the bread coming out of heaven & gives life to the world - 33

*for the bread of God is that which comes down out of heaven and gives life to the world*

1. **Whoever comes to Jesus Christ the bread out of heaven is satisfied – 34 -40**
2. Jesus Christ declares that He is the bread of life – 35

*I am the bread of life*

1. Jesus Christ promises that whoever comes & believes in Him will never hunger or thirst spiritually – 35

*I am the bread of life, he who comes to Me will not hunger & he who believes in Me will never thirst*

1. Whoever comes to Jesus Christ is given to Christ by the Father – 37

*All that the Father gives me will come to me & the one who comes to Me I will not cast out*

1. God’s will is that all who come to Jesus Christ are united to Christ forever – 39
2. God’s will is that all who come to Jesus Christ will have eternal life – 40
3. God’s will is that all who come to Jesus Christ he will rasie them from the dead – 40 *I will raise him up* – 39,40,44,54
4. **Whoever comes to Jesus Christ is drawn & taught by God – 41 - 47**
5. No one can come to Him unless God draws him – 44

*No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him*

1. God teaches those who come to Christ who He is – 45 – 47

*And they shall all be taught of God. Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father, comes to Me, not that anyone has seen the Father, except the One who is from God, He has seen the Father.*

1. Believing in Jesus Christ has eternal life -47

***Truly, truly, he who believes has eternal life***

1. **Whoever comes by faith to Jesus Christ lives on Him – 48 -58**
2. Jesus promises that He is the bread of life – 48

*I am the bread of life*

1. Jesus promises that whoever eats the bread of life will not die – 50 -51

*This is the bread which comes down out of heaven, so that one may eat of it & not die. I am the living bread that came down out of heaven, if anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever and the bread also which I will give for the life of the world is My flesh*

1. Jesus promises that His flesh is the bread that is given for the world by His death on the cross – 51

*The bread I will give for the life of the world is My flesh*

1. Whoever believes on Jesus Christ by faith eats His flesh & drinks His blood - 53

***Truly, truly, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves***

1. Whoever believes on Jesus Christ by faith eating His flesh & drinking his blood has eternal life – 54 - 55

*He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For My flesh is true food and My blood is true drink.*

1. Whoever believes on Jesus Christ by faith eating His flesh & drinking his blood abides in Christ – 56

*He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me and I in Him*

1. Whoever believes on Jesus Christ by faith eating His flesh & drinking his blood lives because of Him – 57

*As the living father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also will live because of Me*

1. Whoever believes on Jesus Christ by faith eating His flesh & drinking his blood will live forever – 58

*This is the bread which came down out of heaven, not as the fathers ate and died, he who eats this bread will live forever*

**The division of the disciples from the words of Jesus Christ**

**6:66 – as a result of this many of his disciples withdrew and were not walking with Him anymore**

**6:68 – Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life**

**Things to Remember**

1. Jesus Christ is ready to give the bread of life to the hungry soul
2. Whoever eats the bread of life desires more & more!
3. Living by faith in Jesus Christ is feeding on Him for our daily needs
4. Blessed are those who hunger & thirst for righteousness they shall be filled!
5. We live when we feed on Jesus Christ the bread of life!

**Daily Use**

1. Eat the bread of life by believing in the Lord Jesus Christ!
2. Dwell in Christ enjoying the fullness of His life - giving power
3. Feed on the promises of Christ to live!
4. Rest in Christ death on the cross for your sins

**Truly, truly I say to you unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves**

The old hymn says: feed me, Lord Jesus, give me to drink, fill all my hunger, quench all my thirst, flood me with joy, be the strength of my life, fill all my hunger, quench all my thirst