

SERMON OUTLINE/NOTES

"Feed on Jesus Christ"

John 6:55-59 (1 John 3:24-4:21)

Introduction

- Review

The True Meat and Drink for Our Soul (vs. 55-58)

- The True food for our soul (v. 55; John 1:9)
 - No other food will satisfy – good works, good self-esteem, or other religions of the world
 - No other spiritual food will give life and nourish the soul
- On-going eating and drinking (v. 56)
 - Dwell in Jesus & He in you (Colossians 1:23)
 - "Abide" – continual fellowship with Jesus Christ in union with Him (1 John 3:24)
 - Abide in the doctrine delivered to us in God's Word, the Bible (2 John 9; John 12:46; 8:31; 1 John 2:10; John 15:9-10; 1 John 4:16)
- Union with Jesus Christ – the source of life for our soul (v. 57; 1 John 4:9; Deuteronomy 8:3)
- The Bread of Life is greater and superior to physical bread – no comparison (v. 58; John 6:27; 1 Corinthians 15:50-58)

Conclusion and Application (v. 59)

- What food do you seek after?
 - The food that endures to everlasting life, nourishing both body and soul? OR
 - The food that perishes, rejecting the Bread of Life; rejecting the one atoning work of Jesus Christ on the cross shedding His precious blood; then, rising up again 3 days later securing everlasting life for all who eat of His flesh and drink of blood?
 - Remain under the curse and condemnation of sin (John 5:38-47; 12:46; 1 John 3:14)