John 6:22-40 - “Belief Bears Fruit”
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Feeding 5,000

22 On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had
been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but
that his disciples had gone away alone. […]

23 Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the
Lord had given thanks. 24 So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples,
they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. **– John 6:22-24**

Earthly Mindset

25 When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you
come here?” **– John 6:25**

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.” **– John 6:26-27**

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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.”

– John 6:28-29

Pisteuo [Believe]: to think to be true, to be persuaded of, to credit, place confidence in

Prove It

30So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? 31Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” **– John 6:30-31**

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 6:32-33**

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.

– John 6:34-35

No Belief

36 But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. **– John 6:36**

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 6:37-40**

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