

It's Time to Eat! (John 6:35-54)

Introduction: *Grandma at the kitchen door*

I. JESUS: THE BREAD OF LIFE (Jn. 6:48-51)

- A. This is an Old Testament image: *Manna*, the bread from heaven (Exodus 16)
- B. This *bread of life* is given to satisfy our deepest needs
- C. There is a difference between *a child's wants & a child's needs*
- D. The bread of life was broken for us on the cross (Jn. 6:51)

II. WE MUST EAT THE BREAD OF LIFE (Jn. 6:53)

- A. Eating is necessary for physical and spiritual life
- B. Eating is a response to a felt need
- C. Eating is personal - no one can eat for you (Jn. 6:53)

III. EATING THE BREAD OF LIFE (JESUS) ...

- A. Is not a reference here to Holy Communion
- B. Is a reference to a trusting faith (Jn. 6: 29, 35, 40, 47, 54)

Conclusion: *A Scotsman's missed feast*