

**“What’s the Deeper Lesson?”**  
*A Personal or Small Group Experience*

Jesus makes an amazing claim when He says, “I am the Bread of Life” in John 6. It might be good to reread that section from this week’s message.

**John 6:25-40**

This great declaration was made after Jesus fed 5000 people in a miraculous way. This miracle of feeding the masses bread would have conjured up thoughts among the people that reminded them of the stories they had heard about their ancestors being fed manna from heaven. Jesus springboards off their memory of this story to lead them to the deeper truth that would go far beyond filling their belly to filling their soul.

Actually as we look back over that amazing story of manna from heaven we will discover that God was about filling and feeding His people’s “deeper” needs all along. As You engage with this story listen to it from the different perspectives that the different characters have. You may need to read it twice to really get it.

**Exodus 16**

Consider the following as you read and discuss.

- Talk about the physical need God was meeting and the spiritually reality He was delivering. How does this dynamic relate to John 6?
- Talk about the frustration that Moses and Aaron experienced as spiritual leaders. What can we learn from this?
- What is God doing with the people as He commands them to not store up the manna for tomorrow?
- Describe how the people did as they moved through the experience.
- Relate the “daily-ness” of God’s command in Exodus to Jesus’ teaching in the Lord’s prayer and in Matthew 6:33-34.
- What is the deeper spiritual reality that God is trying to impress upon you as you engage with Him today through His word?

# “I Am.... The Bread of Life”

**“Connecting With God” Weekly Guide**

This booklet is a resource to help you “Connect with God” this week. He deeply desires ongoing personal connection with you. You are that important to Him.

**This Page** has some scripture verses for you to meditate on each day this week. Notice the helpful hints section – these are great things to consider when personally engaging with God through His Word.

**The Center Pages contain** the notes and outline for the message given on Sunday. The message is also available as an audio download from [www.pointofgracechurch.org](http://www.pointofgracechurch.org)

**The Back Page** has a study written specifically for a small group of people (or an individual) to drill down deeper into a particular aspect of the week’s theme. Small groups can review memorable points of the week’s message and then work through the study concluding with a time of prayer.

*Scripture & Meditation Guide - February 14– February 19*

**Helpful Hints:**

- 1) Find a quiet place along with 15-20 minutes!
- 2) Focus on God for a few moments asking His Spirit to speak to your heart!
- 3) Listen to Him by reading a section of scripture then rereading it several times, dwelling on “words and phrases” which grab your heart’s attention. Ask God, “What do You want me to hear?” “Why this word at this time?” “How are You inviting me to respond?”
- 4) Pray everything that is on your heart and mind as you are ready!  
*Worship Him, Bless Him, Thank Him, Ask Him, Trust Him*

**Monday:** John 6:1-15

**Tuesday:** John 6:16-24

**Wednesday:** John 6:25-40

**Thursday:** Exodus 3:1-15

**Friday:** Exodus 16:1-12

**Saturday:** Exodus 16:13-35