John Lesson 18

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INTRODUCTION

- It is possible for us to think ourselves rich when we have a lot of material possessions, and yet in reality be poor.
- Jesus works signs or miracles that prove that he is the Son of God.
- He not only had power over quantity, but he had power over nature.

1 They Searched for Him for the Wrong Reason

John 6:26; Matthew 7:7; 1 Peter 2:5

- The multitude went searching for the Lord, and we ought to be searching for the Lord ourselves today.
- Verily, I say unto you seek me not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves and were filled.
- If we do not have the right attitude toward the word of God, we'll never really find the Lord.
- The church is a spiritual house, and its primary mission and function is to offer up sacrifices unto God.

2 Labor Not for the Meat Which Perisheth

John 6:27; Matthew 6:19–21; Luke 12:15–21

- Labor not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of Man shall give unto you.
- How is it possible to be rich and at the same time poor? Well, that's when we get our values mixed up.
- Everything you have in a material way is going to be left behind.
- Those things that are of greatest value have to do with eternity, your soul being prepared for eternity.
- Let us be truly rich by being rich toward God.

3 Belief Is a Work of God

John 6:28–29; Hebrews 5:8–9; Ephesians 2:8–10

- This is the work of God, that you believe on him whom he hath sent.
- The scripture nowhere says we're saved by grace alone, any more than it says we're saved by faith alone.
- A faith that saves is a faith that obeys.
- There is nothing that man has done or can do of a meritorious nature that causes him to deserve the salvation that is given by God.
- If you're going to be saved, it'll be by doing what God said and the way God said do it.

4 If We're Going to Do the Work of God

Titus 2:11–12; Romans 10:17; Acts 2:38

- The grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lust, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world.
- Faith itself comes by hearing the word of God.
- If we're going to do the work of God, we will repent.
- So the work of God, believing, says, I will hear the word, and I'll respond to it, even confessing Christ to be the Son of God.
- The work of God is belief, and we put on Christ as we are baptized into Him.

5 I Am the Bread of Life

John 6:30–35

- Moses gave you not that bread from heaven, but my father gives you the true bread from heaven.
- I am the bread of life. He that cometh to me shall never hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Have you done the work of God? Have you put on Christ even in baptism?**

MY NOTES