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Gospel of John

John 6:22-29

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John 6:25-29

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” 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.” 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.”

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- There is a seeking of Jesus that is wrong
- The crowd sees Jesus as a means, not an end.
- As one commentator noted: “Instead of seeing in the bread the sign, they had seen in the sign only the bread”
- **Mark 16:26** *For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?*
- **Matthew 13:22** *As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.*
- It is not wrong to have wealth, but it is wrong for wealth to have you

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- ***Isaiah 55*** Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ***2*** Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ***3*** Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live