

# “Not By Bread Alone”

## Up From Bread To Our Bread Giver

Deuteronomy 8:1-3; Matthew 4:1-4

Much of the human life is occupied with providing for one’s dietary needs. A Gallup poll indicates the average American spends \$151 per week on food. Thus, it’s no surprise it was through food that Adam and Eve were turned from God, or that the devil tempted Jesus by appealing to his belly. What drives your affections, your need for money and security? Listen to the voice of the Master as he directs us up from the created things to see our Creator!

### I. Man’s \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

1. The word “\_\_\_\_\_” points to the liberty we have to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. But our innate \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ can become a barrier to true \_\_\_\_\_.
3. “We eat to live” can become \_\_\_\_\_ to “we \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_” (Matt. 6:24-25).

### II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Bread is vital, but “\_\_\_\_\_” points out bread feeds only a portion of our \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The Christian view of \_\_\_\_\_ is presented in Genesis 2:7.
3. Jesus’ instruction: “labor for food that \_\_\_\_\_ to eternal life” (Jn 6:27).
4. You ought to savor the opportunity to hear God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_: The Bad News and the \_\_\_\_\_! (John 6)

1. People all around us \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (v 26).
2. Have you SEEN and HEARD, but still have not believed (v 36-38).
3. The Gospel: “I am the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, whoever comes to me...” (v 35, 48ff)
4. The bread Jesus gave for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ is his \_\_\_\_\_ (v 51)!