



BREAKING THE ICE

If you could go sit and have dinner at any restaurant this week, which one would you choose and why?

What have you marked off your quarantine list in the last week?

MAIN CONTENT

Over the last few weeks we've been discussing the "I AM" statements that Jesus states in the New Testament book of John.

1. Out of the "I AM" statements we have studied in the last few weeks, which one has been the most helpful for you?

+ I AM the vine, I AM the light, I AM the gate and the Shepherd, I AM the bread of life

God first used the name "I AM" when He introduced himself to Moses. At this time, He had asked Moses to take the people of Israel out of Egypt. While the people of Israel were in the desert, they were hungry for bread. God miraculously supplied their daily bread for 40 years in the form of manna.

2. Have you ever experienced a time God supplied something for you and you couldn't explain how it happened? Share the story with your group.

In John 6:1-14, we read about Jesus supplying food for over 5,000; probably closer to 15,000. Take a few minutes and have someone read the text.

What's interesting in this scripture is that Passover was near. Passover is a Jewish festival and time to reflect on God taking the people out of slavery and how He provided for them, supplying their daily bread and needs for 40 years. And now, here's Jesus about to supply food and bread for thousands of people in a time where they are hungry.

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3. Just as Jesus supplied the need of food for the hungry, what are some ways God has supplied your needs? What are some things you can thank Him for right now?

Not only did Jesus feed the people in front of Him but there were 12 baskets of food leftover. Jesus has more than enough to take care of us.

The people Jesus fed followed Him. They were hungry. They wanted something temporary to sustain them, but Jesus wanted to give them more. His peace, His provision, His love, Him....Jesus can fill every need we have if we just trust in Him.

4. What are you consuming right now that is temporarily filling you up?

Just like the people Jesus fed that day, we look for things to fill us up.

Have someone read the rest of John 6.

In verse 35 Jesus declared, "I AM the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

In Pastor Kevin's message he said, "Jesus is enough for us." He even had us repeat, "Christ is enough for me."

5. Do you currently live with the mindset, "Jesus is enough for me"? If not, what keeps you from believing and living that out?

Jesus wants us to come to Him daily for what we need. He is the bread of life who will give us what we need each and every day. We often try to fill our lives with other things attempting to feel satisfied, but they are temporary at best. They can leave us empty.

6. What do you need from Jesus today?

In Matthew 6, Jesus tells us He is enough for tomorrow, to trust in Him. He doesn't worry about tomorrow. He knows what the future holds. When we put our trust in Him, we need not fear our future.

7. What future things are you trying to control that you need to give to Jesus?

Jesus wants to be enough for us for the rest of our lives. When we have a relationship with Him, we don't

have to fear a virus, rejection or even death. He accepts us just the way we are. He brings us peace in the midst of uncertainty and promises us a life with Him for eternity.

8. Have you trusted Jesus with your eternity? If not, what keeps you from it?

PRAYER

God, thank you for sending your son to be the bread of life and everything we need. Help us put our trust in you for today, tomorrow and eternity. Teach us how to pray and follow you. Give us what we need for today and help us come back to you daily. We love you, In Jesus name. Amen.

ACTION STEP

This week take some time to sit and ask God what you need to trust him with. As things come to your mind, make a list. Pray over the list every day and ask Him to help you trust Him with these things. If you start to feel overwhelmed or like you don't have enough, pray, "Christ is enough for me." If it helps, write it down and stick on the mirror or another place you will see it to remind you that Christ is enough for us today, tomorrow and eternity.