



“Eating the Bread of Life”

John 6:52-58 • part 31

INTRODUCTION

- figures of speech: always figurative?

Mk. 4:33-34; Jn. 16:25

1. The necessity of “eating” Christ’s flesh (6:52-53)

- literal eating?...cannibalism? How can this be?
- pushing the figure further

2. The meaning of “eating” Christ’s flesh (6:54-55)

- Roman Catholic doctrine of transubstantiation

- evaluation of transubstantiation

Heb. 7:26-27; 9:24-26; 10:11-12; Rom. 6:10

- a reference to communion?

Jn. 6:40

3. The benefits of “eating” Christ’s flesh (6:54-58)

- our faith in Christ brings _____ life
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APPLICATION

a. like bread, Christ _____

b. like bread, Christ _____

c. like bread, Christ _____
Heb. 4:2; 10:26-29

d. like bread, Christ _____
Ps. 49:7; 34:8