

September 1, 2024  
**“The Mystery of His Presence!”**  
**(John 6:35-58)**

In these times of world hunger, we ought to be careful when \_\_\_\_\_ about our daily \_\_\_\_\_.

The bread Jesus offers is predictable and \_\_\_\_\_, and it is \_\_\_\_\_ for even the most demanding soul!

Their question raises additional \_\_\_\_\_, some of us have asked at times.

Questions have been \_\_\_\_\_ in theological circles for many years, and they are still being asked by \_\_\_\_\_ Christians today.

When we ask these kinds of questions, the truth is that we are probably probing into questions about real \_\_\_\_\_!

Word List

bread      complaining    debated  
inquisitive    nourishing    questioning  
religion      satisfying

Does God really \_\_\_\_\_ our lives in \_\_\_\_\_ ways, or have we just been \_\_\_\_\_ to say that?

Have we not just \_\_\_\_\_ claimed that he is \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of important circumstances?

The people in our story didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ the flesh of God...they didn't want an operative God that \_\_\_\_\_, that \_\_\_\_\_ in their lives!

If God were close enough to be consumed, then he would be close enough to \_\_\_\_\_ their thinking, mold their \_\_\_\_\_, and guide their words and \_\_\_\_\_!

That would be “\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_” and they didn't seem ready for that!

Word List

actions	casually	close
concrete.	eat	motives
present	real	real
religion	shape	touch
trained		

The bottom-line question that presses us forward is this: Do I want Jesus Christ in my life as a \_\_\_\_\_ reality?

Or do I prefer to merely \_\_\_\_\_ religion, and at that, practice it at a \_\_\_\_\_?

I'm afraid that most of the time we not only \_\_\_ our religion at a distance, but that we \_\_\_\_\_ it that way!

We don't necessarily stay away from \_\_\_\_\_, but we just don't make it a \_\_\_\_\_!

Word List

church	distance	living
practice	practice	prefer
priority		

Who is willing to step up and to “\_\_\_\_\_” of the Word?

Who will allow it to \_\_\_\_\_ within us so that we \_\_\_\_\_ and mature and \_\_\_\_\_ as the daring people of God?

We are clever at keeping Christ his proper distance, so that he never really \_\_\_\_\_ us!

The call of the Gospel is that we ourselves become the \_\_\_\_\_ and nourishing \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ!

We modern-day disciples can \_\_\_\_\_ the mystery! We can bring the divine \_\_\_\_\_ and feeding to those who are hungry around us!

The merciful Savior now shares his powerful \_\_\_\_\_ with all of us in this meal!

Word List

change	digest	eliminate
grow	healing	healing
overtakes.	partake	presence
presence		

Let's allow Christ to fully and completely overtake our thoughts and words and actions, to carry his presence into our world!

Will you, too?