



“God’s Provision”  
Understanding the Gospel of John  
Part 4



**John 20:31**

***“But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”***



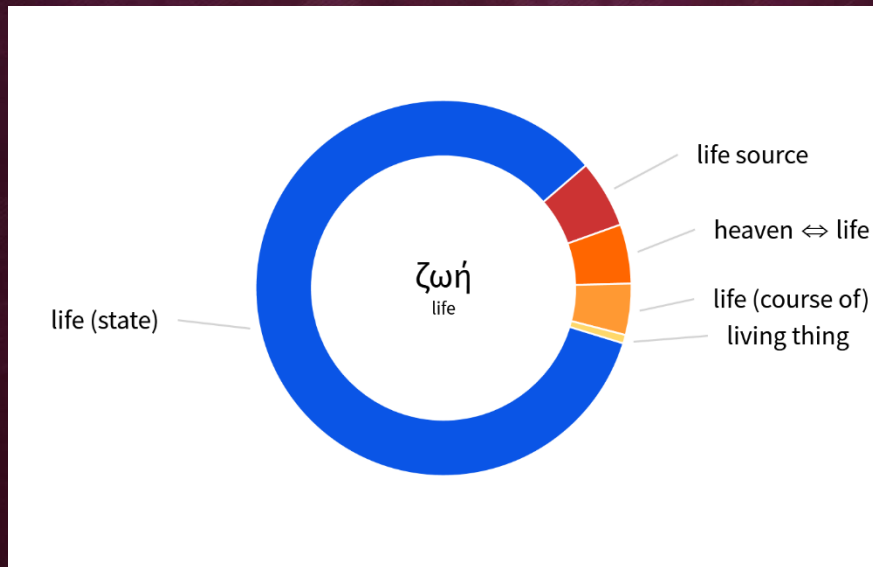
**John 6:35**

***“I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.”***



John 5:39-40

*“the Scriptures point to me! <sup>40</sup> Yet you refuse to come to me to receive this **life**”*



*ζωή, -ῆς, ἡ zōē = “the condition of living or the state of being alive; especially healthiness, happiness, exuberance, energy, vitality, and the like.”*

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**John 6:1-13**

***Some time after this, Jesus crossed to the far shore of the Sea of Galilee (that is, the Sea of Tiberias), <sup>2</sup> and a great crowd of people followed him because they saw the miraculous signs he had performed on the sick. <sup>3</sup> Then Jesus went up on a mountainside and sat down with his disciples. <sup>4</sup> The Jewish Passover Feast was near.***



***<sup>5</sup> When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” <sup>6</sup> He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.***



***<sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, “Eight months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each one to have a bite!”***

***<sup>8</sup> Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, spoke up, <sup>9</sup> “Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?”***



***<sup>10</sup> Jesus said, “Have the people sit down.” There was plenty of grass in that place, and the men sat down, about five thousand of them. <sup>11</sup> Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.***





***<sup>12</sup> When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, “Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted.” <sup>13</sup> So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.”***

***John 6: 1 - 13***



*Jesus possesses Diving power and profound compassion*



*God can use the ordinary to accomplish the extraordinary*



Jesus meets our spiritual needs

John 6:26-29

*Jesus answered, “I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.”*



Jesus meets our spiritual needs

***28 Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?”***

***29 Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.”***



*Spiritual Well-being is dependent on Jesus*



**John 6:30-35**

***“So they asked him, “What miraculous sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do?”***

***<sup>31</sup> Our forefathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written: ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”***



### John 6:30-35

***<sup>32</sup> Jesus said to them, “I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup> For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”***





**John 6:30-35**

***34 “Sir,” they said, “from now on give us this bread.”***

***35 Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.”***



*Spiritual nutrition comes from engaging in ...*

- *prayer,*
- *reading the scriptures,* and
- *Living in accordance with Jesus' teachings*



*John 6:35*

*"I am the Bread of Life.*

*Whoever **comes to me** will never go hungry,  
and whoever **believes** in me will never be thirsty."*