

“Why Do You REALLY Seek Him?”

(John 6:14-15, 22-35)

There are many today who claim to be seeking Christ, but when you probe beneath the surface, they appear to be doing so for various reasons.

Today, let’s examine our own motives in light of Christ’s probing words.

» The Crowd’s Seeking

- Using Jesus to promote their _____ (vv. 14-15)

- Using Jesus to satisfy their _____ (vv. 22-26)

» The Lord’s Correction

- Labor for that which is _____ not _____ (v. 27)

- Seek the “true bread” of _____ not _____ (vv. 28-35)

“I am the bread of life, whoever comes to Me shall not hunger,
and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst.”

John 6:35

Going Deeper with God

1. Have you ever observed someone seeking Christ for what seems to be the wrong reasons? What were some of these reasons?
2. Honestly, has there ever been a season when YOU have practiced Christianity for the wrong reasons? Explain.
3. Why do you think the crowds were trying to make Jesus their king in vv. 14-15? Are there any ways in which we do similar things today?
4. How did Jesus respond to this attempt by the crowds to make Him their King and why do you think He did this? Any lessons for us today?
5. Despite their appearance of genuinely seeking Jesus in vv. 22-24, what did Jesus identify as their true motive in v. 26?
6. Are there any ways in which we can, likewise, seek out Jesus for our own personal desires? Please give some examples.
7. What is the first correction that Jesus gives to the crowds in v. 27? What message do you think He was trying to convey here?
8. What two questions did the crowds go on to ask Jesus in vv. 30-33 and how did He answer them in each case?
9. Honestly, are there any ways in which you’ve been seeking your satisfaction in the “bread” of the world rather than that of heaven? How is Jesus calling you to respond to today’s passage?