**7 I AM Statements of Jesus**

**I Am the Bread of Life**

**John 6:22-59**

**Introduction:**

* **Have you ever been hungry? Of course!!! Many of you may have even made this statement “I’m so hungry that I could eat a horse.”**
* **Read John 6:35**
* **Today I want us to explore the significance of Jesus being the Bread of Life. By Jesus being the Bread of Life, he can satisfy your soul.**

**Context:**

* **Jesus had fed the five thousand.**
* **(Mark 6:30-34) Audience Spiritual Need**
* **John 6:25-26 Audience Physical Need**
* **John 6:30-34 (Spiritual Meaning of Jesus Statement)**

1. **The Meaning of “I Am the Bread of Life”**
   1. **Bread in Ancient Times** 
      1. **It was a Staple for Survival**
      2. **It was a Value Trade Commodity**
   2. **John 6:27 (Physical Bread vs Spiritual Bread)**
   3. **Jesus Satisfies our deepest spiritual needs:**
2. **Jesus Offer**
   1. **We have an invitation to come to him.**
   2. **John 6:35 (The Promise to never hunger and thirst again spiritually)**
   3. **Examples of Stories of individual lives being transformed by accepting Jesus’ offer.**
3. **Application**
   1. **How hungry are you this morning? Do you feed on The Bread of Life? Do you stay hungry to be fed by The Bread of Life?**
   2. **Practical Steps**
      1. **Prayer**
      2. **Scripture Reading**
      3. **Fellowship**
   3. **My challenge for all of us is to trust in Jesus for your spiritual fulfillment.**

**Conclusion:**

* **Today I hope we have been reminded of our need for The Bread of Life.**
* **Jesus can fulfill your deepest Spiritual Needs. Are you Hungry? Are you Thirsty?**
* **We will all make a choice for this invitation:**
  + **We will come to Jesus.**
  + **We will turn from Jesus.**
* **John 6:66**
* **What is your Decision?**