

# “Do You Love Jesus?”

John 6:25-29 (NIV 1984)

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they asked him, “Rabbi, when did you get here?”

<sup>26</sup> 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.”

<sup>28</sup> Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?”

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

John 6:35 (NIV 1984)

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.

1) When Jesus is the Only Thing on the **Menu**, You Find Out if He’s the One You Were Really **Hungry** For.

John 6:66 (NIV 1984)

From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

John 6:67 (NIV 1984)

“You do not want to leave too, do you?”

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John 6:68-69 (NIV 1984)

Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup> We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

2) When You Really **Know** Jesus as Lord, You Don’t Want to Leave Him.

3) We Don’t Know the Way We Wish, So We Don’t **Believe** the Way We Should.

4) We Don’t Know the Day, But We Know **His Name**

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### ***Are you Ready?***

Hebrews 9:27 (NIV 1984)

....man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment...

Matthew 7:13-14 (NIV1984)

“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and **many** enter through it. <sup>14</sup> But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

Matthew 7:21-23 (NIV1984)

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. <sup>22</sup> **Many** will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?’ <sup>23</sup> Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’

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John 14:15 (NIV1984)

“If you love me, you will obey what I command.

We confuse **knowing** Jesus with **knowing** about Jesus. There is a difference between **knowledge** and **intimacy**.

What separates the real Christians from the fake Christians? **LOVE**

John 13:35 (NIV1984)

By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

Matthew 5:16 (NIV1984)

In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

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