

Can I Get You Anything?

Need : require (something) because it is essential or very important.

What do you really need?? → what you really need in life is JESUS

John 6:25-31

25 The people found Jesus on the other side of the lake. They asked him, "Teacher, when did you come here?" **26** He answered, "Why are you looking for me? Is it because you saw miraculous signs? The truth is, you are looking for me because you ate the bread and were satisfied. **27** But earthly food spoils and ruins. So don't work to get that kind of food. But work to get the food that stays good and gives you eternal life. The Son of Man will give you that food. He is the only one qualified by God the Father to give it to you." **28** The people asked Jesus, "What does God want us to do?" **29** Jesus answered, "The work God wants you to do is this: to believe in the one he sent." **30** So the people asked, "What miraculous sign will you do for us? If we can see you do a miracle, then we will believe you. What will you do? **31** Our ancestors were given manna to eat in the desert. As the Scriptures say, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'^[c]"

- The prophets were there asking "when did you get here" to try and set up Jesus ... Jesus doesn't answer them but tells them the signs they should have noticed he was the messiah

** Sometimes satan will send people to set you up to cause more distress ... we must use discernment to not answer them.

- They are making a point that they are there JUST for what Jesus can do for them

John 6:34-37

34 The people said, "Sir, from now on give us bread like that." **35** Then Jesus said, "I am the bread that gives life. No one who comes to me will ever be hungry. No one who believes in me will ever be thirsty. **36** I told you before that you have seen me, and still you don't believe. **37** The Father gives me my people. Every one of them will come to me. I will always accept them.

- (playing off of the miracle he just did of making the bread for 1,000) God is saying he is the bread of life and the only one who can fill you

John 6:47-51

47 "I can assure you that anyone who believes has eternal life. **48** I am the bread that gives life. **49** Your ancestors ate the manna God gave them in the desert, but it didn't keep them from dying. **50** Here is the bread that comes down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will never die. **51** I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my body. I will give my body so that the people in the world can have life."

- Religious leaders trying to turn the people away from Jesus for all these “crazy” things he was saying

John 6:66

66 After Jesus said these things, many of his followers left and stopped following him.

- Jesus had thousands of people following him The religious leaders should have known but refused ... lowly fishermen knew what Jesus was saying and believed.

The words of Jesus were not to tell them that they need the bread and all the things they longed after but HIM and Him alone ...

3 things that people need from Jesus :

1. Forgiveness of our past

Christ doesn't want us to live in the shame of our sins from before we were saved and even the sins after.

Mark 2:5

When Jesus saw how much faith they had, he said to the paralyzed man, “Young man, your sins are forgiven.”

- When you feel like God is not listening or providing HE IS ... but he is addressing what we really need.

2. Strength and Guidance for the walk of our life

- Need to know how to deal with life and how to handle things ASK GOD ... He knows

James 1:5

Do any of you need wisdom? Ask God for it. He is generous and enjoys giving to everyone. So he will give you wisdom.

3. Hope for the future

It doesn't matter what earthly things we have ... without Jesus we have nothing