The Meal You Need Most (John 6:35)

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INTRODUCTION

- I want to talk about a meal this morning that can satisfy you for the rest of your life and into eternity.
- He sold the birthright, full of spiritual implications, promises, and blessings for his whole family. He sold that birthright for a single meal.
- I am the bread of life. He who comes to me shall not hunger. He who believes in me shall never thirst.

1 Recipients of God's Unfailing Love

Isaiah 54:8; Isaiah 54:10; John 3:16

- The first thing that he affirms is that you are the recipients of God's unfailing love.
- For the mountains may be removed and the hills may shake, but my loving kindness will not be removed from you.
- Why has the living bread come down out of heaven? Because God so loved the world.
- God's love is the only reliable constant in this world.

2 A Perpetual Covenant of Peace

Isaiah 54:10

- Secondly, there is a perpetual covenant of peace. That's eating the bread of life.
- And my covenant of peace shall not be shaken, says the Lord who has had compassion on you.
- A peace that surpasses all comprehension shall guard your hearts and minds in Christ.
- We have fellowship with God, and that's help like no other can provide.
- We see what we are, why we're here, and where we're going.

3 You Will Be My Glorious City

Isaiah 54:11–12; Revelation 21

- I will set your stones in antimony, and your foundations I will lay in sapphires.
- I will make your battlements of rubies, and your gates of crystal, and your entire wall of precious stones.
- This is more than just a future anticipation when we read about the city of Revelation 21. This is God's view of his people now, the apple of his eye.
- This will be your city. Protected, secure, having God's favor.

4 You Will Be Established in Righteousness

Isaiah 54:14; John 6:45

- And then he says, You will be established in righteousness.
- We have come to Jesus in faith, and thus we are pursuing his righteousness.
- Everyone who eats this bread shall be people who are taught of the Lord. They have heard and learned from me.
- Nobody gets into this kingdom until they come knowing Him and the righteousness to which He calls us.

5 No Weapon Fashioned Against Us Shall Stand

Isaiah 54:14–17

- You will be far from oppression, for you will not fear, and from terror, for it will not come near you.
- If you imbibe of the meal that you need the most, it really doesn't matter what anybody else thinks about you or says about you.
- We always know, regardless of violent and turbulent circumstances, who we are.
- If God be for us, who then shall be against us? In all these things we are more than conquerors.

THE CHALLENGE

Come to Jesus while there's time. Seek the Lord while he may be found. Call upon him while he is near.

MY NOTES