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Sunday Mornings Messages

**May 3 – “It Is Not the Bread – It is Jesus”
(John 6:29-40)**

Dr. Roger Ball (11:00 Worship Center)
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (9:30)

**May 10 – “Learn from Jesus You Learn From God”
(John 6:41-51)**

Dr. Roger Ball (8:00, 9:30, 11:00 Worship Center)
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 Loft)

**May 17 – “Promises From Jesus”
(John 6:52-59)**

Dr. Roger Ball (8:00, 9:30, 11:00 Worship Center)
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 Loft)

**May 24 – “It’s Difficult Believing in Jesus’
(John 6:58-65)**

Al Fadi (8:00, 9:30, 11:00 Worship Center)
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (9:30 Loft)

Sunday Evening Messages

April 26 – Cancelled - Awana Awards Night

**May 3 – “Practical Sanctification – Partiality”
(James 2:1-13) Pastor Jeff Savage**

**May 10 – “Transformation Faith Has Evidence
(James 2:14-26) PIT Marc Caban**

“The Wrong Reason to Follow Jesus”

April 26, 2020
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Some things are right and some things are wrong. Atheists agree. Call it ethics or moral code or law code. Constitutional law. Judicial law. Federal law. State law. Street gangs run by the code of thug life. Ask people questions and everyone will produce their own list of right and wrong. Philosophers existentially, practically and morally say some things are right and some things are wrong. Jesus says there are wrong ways to follow Him

#1 - Some things are _____ and some things are _____.

John 6:22 – The next day the multitude that stood on the other side of the sea saw that there was no other small boat there, except one, and that Jesus had not entered with His disciples into the boat, but that His disciples had gone away alone.

Multitude ... hundreds of on the shore waiting for Jesus.
The crowd waits for Jesus ... no more boats on shore surely
Jesus will return from the mountain soon.

John 6:23 – There came other small boats from Tiberias near to the place where they ate the bread after the Lord had given thanks.

Miracle news spreads fast.

- Tiberias is located where?
- Where did the feeding of the 5,000 takes place?

John 6:24 – When the multitude therefore saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they themselves got into the small boats, and came to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

John 6:25 – And when they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him, “Rabbi, when did You get here?”

- How did Jesus get to Capernaum?
- Where is Capernaum?

Notice Jesus does not answer their question.

John 6:26 – *Jesus answered them and said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled.”*

- What sign did they miss?

The Greek word for sign is _____. Sign in English or miracles.

- A sign sends a message.
- You missed the sign.

John 6:27 – *“Do not work for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man shall give to you, for on Him the Father, even God, has set His seal.”*

- Don’t follow me for _____.
- Don’t work for _____ that does not _____.
- God set His seal on _____.

John 6:28 - *They said therefore to Him, “What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?”*

- Teach us to do miracles like you.
- Does Jesus answer their question?

John 6:29 – *Jesus answered and said to them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent.”*

John 6:30 – *They said therefore to Him, “What then do You do for a sign, that we may see and believe you? What work do You perform?”*

- What do they want?

#2 - The right way to follow Jesus: The Book of John

John 1 – Jesus the light of the world has always been the Word of God.

- **Message:** To know _____ is to know _____.

John 2 – Proof: Miracle 1 – Jesus turns water to wine at Cana

- Message: _____

John 2:19 - Jesus declares his crucifixion, death and resurrection

John 3 – Mission: Whoever believes in Jesus has eternal life

John 3:16 - *For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten so that whosoever believes shall not perish but have eternal life.*

John 4 – Anyone can believe in Jesus.

- Many salvations from the forbidden zone (Samaria)

Message: _____.

- Proof: Miracle 2 – a long distance healing of the official's son at Capernaum from Cana

Message: _____.

John 5 – Proof: Miracle 3 – lame man healed in Jerusalem

John 5:44 – *How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another, and you do not seek the glory that is from the one and only God?*

Message: _____.

John 6 – Proof: Miracle 4 – Feed 5,000 in Galilee

Proof: Miracle 5 – Fear not – Jesus walks on water

Message: _____ is God.

#3 - Five Wrong Reasons to Follow Jesus

1. Wrong to follow Jesus for _____.
2. Don't follow Jesus for a _____.
3. Never follow Jesus for _____ which leaves you empty.
4. Don't follow Jesus to become a _____.
5. Don't follow Jesus for _____.

#4 - Five Right Reasons to Serve Jesus

1. Serve Jesus by _____ not to win favor.
2. By His work alone Jesus _____.
3. Follow Jesus by faith for _____ not physical stuff.
4. Follow Jesus by _____.
5. Follow Jesus not _____.