



How to Revive Your Desire for God

God Is Boring

How Can God Not Be Boring?

John 6:29–40

“God is boring,” or so we think. Somewhere along our faith journey, our desire for God can grow cold. We still love him, want to follow him, but our hunger and passion for him feels lost. We don’t want God to be boring, but he sure feels boring? As we begin a new year, many of us might feel exactly like that. We don’t want to admit it, but right now God is boring. So, what do we do? We must discover that God is not boring. Then we must learn to rekindle our desire and hunger for God.

God is not boring when we acknowledge our dissatisfaction, receive Jesus, and experience his eternal satisfaction.

- As you reflect on the message, what stood out to you? What is something you are still thinking about?
- What is something from the message that challenged you? How are you wrestling with that challenge?
- What question(s) do you have from the message?
- What is at least one practical takeaway from the message?

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29 Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” **30** So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform? **31** Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” **32** Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. **33** For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” **34** They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” **35** Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. **36** But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. **37** All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. **38** For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. **39** And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. **40** For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

- How does it feel to be dissatisfied? Compare feeling dissatisfied with feeling satisfied. What's the difference?
- Looking at John 6, how do the people fail to see how dissatisfied they were with just bread?
- Why do you think we often miss how dissatisfied we are with something?
- Why is pursuing anything but the Lord for satisfaction sin? Since it is sin, how should we respond?
- In John 6:35-37 how does Jesus describe the kind of satisfaction he offers? What does his description tell us about him?
- Why did most of the people reject Jesus? Read John 6:36. How is this a warning to us?
- While the majority of the crowd walk away from Jesus, the disciples do not. Why? Read John 6:66–69.
- How can we cultivate an eternal satisfaction?
- How can we experience eternal satisfaction now when our lives and our world are still broken?

- If Jesus is the only answer to our dissatisfaction with God, how do you need to respond to Jesus today? How can we begin to find our ultimate satisfaction in him?