

# STUDY GUIDE

## PASTOR JARED HERD - ZOE PART 1

This week Pastor Jared kicked off a new series called “Zoe: Seven Invitations to Life.” We are examining the seven “I am” statements of Jesus in the Book of John, where Jesus teaches us how to live life to the fullest. This week’s message came from John 6:35 where Jesus said, “I am the Bread of Life.”

As you reflect on Pastor Jared’s message, **what stuck out to you? How will it affect the way you view or do life?**

## BIBLE STUDY

Read John 6:25-51.

1. Pastor Jared talked about the difference between bios (physical life) and zoe (quality of life). **Which is Jesus referring to in this passage? How is “bios” bread different from “zoe” bread? Why is it more important to seek “zoe” bread than “bios” bread?**

Read John 6:52-59.

2. The idea of eating Jesus’ flesh and drinking his blood is not necessarily a comfortable one for us. **Is Jesus calling us to cannibalism? What DOES it mean to eat His flesh and drink His blood?** (NOTE: You may want to refer to the notes in a Study Bible on this one.) In John 10:10 Jesus says, “I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full.” **How does this pertain to what you just read? How would you define a life that is full?**

## NOTES

## LIFE APPLICATION

### For everyone:

Pastor Jared talked about the things we pursue as life, only to discover they are temporary (they spoil) rather than eternal. What are the specific areas of your life you need to stop pursuing in order to actively pursue the Bread of Life? What action steps can and will you take to move away from a business relationship with Jesus to an intimate, personal connection with Him?

### For those who are married:

In what specific ways can you show your spouse that “zoe” is more important to you than “bios?” In what ways are you willing to rearrange priorities in your marriage in order to seek an intimate, personal connection with Jesus together?

### For parents:

How can you better teach your children to prioritize the pursuing of “zoe” over “bios?” What are some things you need to change as parents in order to set a better example for them?

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### D-Team - Discipleship Training

Begins Feb 15

### Griefshare

Begins Feb 12

### M.A.T. (4th & 5th Graders)

Feb 16

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## SERVE TOGETHER

Choose a weekend service to GREET together on the front porch as a group.

### Community Care Pantry

February 15

### Mexico Home Build Meeting

February 18

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**VOTW** Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. **John 6:35**