

I AM Pt 4

“The Work God Requires”

ASSUMPTIONS

- Every one believes something.
- We believe shapes everything else about us.

John 14:6 NIV

6 Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

THE TRUTH

Trust is the Response to Truth.

Two Questions:

- What happens to the Truth?
- What is the foundation we build our lives upon?

The truth is reduced and the foundation is our understanding.

John 6:26-29 NIV

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John 6:35 NIV

35 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 6:48-51 NIV

48 I am the bread of life. 49 Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, yet they died. 50 But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. 51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever (unto the age). This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

LIVE FOREVER (zaō aiōn)

He has made a way for us to be returned and reconciled for the relationship for which we have been created and through which every other relationship finds its meaning.

John 6:56-58 NIV

56 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. 57 Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who **feeds on me** will live because of me. 58 This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your ancestors ate manna and died, but whoever **feeds on this bread** will live forever (unto the age).”

FEEDS ON JESUS

The invitation of this kind of life— an eternal kind of life— is to feed on Jesus. Whoever feeds on this bread—> will experience this kind of life.

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28 Then they asked him, “What must we do to do the works God requires?”

29 Jesus answered, “The work of God is this: **to believe** in the one he has sent.”

What is the work of God?

BELIEVING IS WORK

I confess that God is great.
I confess that God is good.
I confess that God is near.
I confess that His nearness is our good.
I confess that His nearness came in Jesus.
I confess that Jesus is Lord.