

Adventures in Kings
The Bread of Life
2 Kings 4:42-44

Question: What can satisfy our most significant hunger?

²⁶ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." (John 6:26-27)

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." (John 6:35)

Point to Ponder: Think with me: what dominates my daydreams, what do I long for most that I don't have, what consumes my inward desires? Now think with me about the hunger behind those hungers. Do we long for those things because we long for meaning, purpose, or worth? As a child of God, a follower of Jesus, let's ask ourselves: can these things really deliver? Theologically, at least, do I not acknowledge that Jesus can deliver these things in a far greater measure? Pray with me then, that we might find our most significant hungers directed at the true bread of life. Perhaps we can use the words of the hymn "Bread of heaven...feed me till I want no more."

Next Week:

We will continue our sermon series *Adventures in Kings* by looking at the text of **2 Kings 5:1-19** *An Unwanted Bath*.

