

The Divine Mentor – Chapter 8

Study Notes Wed. Jan. 14, 2026

1. Introduction to Fresh Bread: John 6:35; Jeremiah 15:16
 - a. Jesus identifies Himself as the " _____ " offering spiritual nourishment that satisfies deeper needs.
 - b. The author draws a parallel between the _____ of obtaining fresh bread on Molokai and the _____ that people experience globally.
2. The Significance of Fresh Bread: Psalm 78:25; Exodus 16:4, 20
 - a. Fresh bread symbolizes _____ that fulfills heart's desires and answers soul's questions.
 - b. Unlike stale bread, which lacks nourishment, God's provision of daily "manna" emphasizes the necessity of receiving _____ and _____ daily, just as the Israelites did in their journey from Egypt.
3. The Need for Daily Bread: Luke 11:3; Hebrew 2:1
 - a. The text highlights the importance of _____ with _____, as _____ can lead to a _____ away from spiritual truths.
 - b. _____ with the Bible serves as a means to _____ and build deeper faith.
4. Staying Near the Source: Proverbs 8:34
 - a. To _____, believers should remain close to God, _____ with Scripture to gather _____ and _____.
 - b. _____ to spiritual practices prevents _____ from God.
5. Entering vs. Reading the Bible: Romans 10:17; Matthew 23:2-3
 - a. The distinction between _____ - the Bible and _____ into its teachings is emphasized.
 - b. Engaging deeply with Scripture leads to _____, as God's Word begins to shape one's character and actions.
6. The Process of Wisdom and Incarnation
 - a. The transformation from _____ to _____ to _____ underscores that genuine change occurs when God's Word is internalized and actively lived out, not just accumulated as knowledge.

7. Establishing Guardrails

- a. Daily time spent with God creates _____ that prevent moral and spiritual drift.
- b. Personal stories illustrate the importance of these guardrails in _____ and _____.

8. Monitoring Inside Activity

- a. The text points out the significance of self-awareness regarding _____ and _____.
- b. Leaders must reflect on their internal responses to the _____ to maintain a healthy heart.

9. Recognizing the Spiritual Famine: Amos 8:11

- a. There is a crisis in the church today, as indicated by a _____ with God's Word.
- b. Despite abundant resources, believers suffer from a _____ that calls for a reconnection with _____.

10. Conclusion and Call to Action

- a. The chapter concludes with an urgent call to _____.
- b. Individuals are encouraged to _____ and _____ in their spiritual nourishment, promising that such commitment will yield profound rewards in _____ and _____.