

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_.