

“What Are You Spiritually Hungry For?”

Based on John 6:27-29 (NIV)
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John 6:27 - (Jesus said), "Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

- † **Physical food fills physical hunger.**
- † **I also need spiritual food to fill my spiritual hunger.**

John 6:27a - "Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life..."

- † **I have spiritual hunger (emptiness) in my life that needs filled. (See Galatians 5:22-23)**
- † **Spiritual emptiness in life can only be filled with spiritual food.**

John 6:28 - Then they asked him, "What must we do to do the works God requires?"

- † **The people are focusing on what work they need to do to get spiritual food.**

John 6:29 - Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."

- † **To get spiritual food, I first need to believe in Jesus.**
- † **To believe means to give Jesus control of every area of my life.**

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- † **I then put my belief into action through doing what God wants me to do.**
 - † **Because I believe in Jesus Christ as my Savior, I do God's work, and that will satisfy my spiritual hunger.**

Applying Today's Message to My Life:

- † What am I physically hungry for?
- † What am I spiritually hungry for in my life?
(For example: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, or self-control - *These are the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit from Galatians 5:22-23*)
- † How do I try to fill spiritual hunger with physical things?
- † What is one way that I can more fully believe in Jesus Christ?
- † What is my faith in God through Jesus Christ leading me to do to fill this spiritual hunger?