- 4. What happens to my talk when I see others blessed while I struggle?
- 5. How much do my prayers focus on the deeper heart changes that God is working within me and the wider concerns of his kingdom work?
- 6. How much does my talk express a spirit of thankfulness and contentment?
- 7. Do my words encourage others to put their trust and rest in the Lord?
- 8. How often is grumbling and complaining a regular part of my everyday conversation?
- 9. Does my speech evidence gentleness, kindness, and patience?
- 10. Is my communication infected with demanding, critical, impatient, accusatory, or condemning words?
- 11. What happens to my talk when others sin against me?
- 12. What happens when my prayers are not answered as I would expect?
- 13. As I seek to humbly answer these questions, what dreams of my heart are revealed? What do I do with them?

Next Week's Class: Speaking for the King

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I. Introduction

II. Two Kinds of Bread (Jn 6: 11-15; 25-36)

III. PHYSICAL BREAD AND SPIRITUAL DECEPTION

4 subtle lies on "Physical Bread":

1. Physical things are permanent (2 Cor 4:16-18; 1 Jn 2:17; Ps 73:18-20)

2. Physical bread is the only bread (*Lk* 12:15-23)

3. Human success is defined by the amount of physical bread one possesses (*Lk* 12:15; *Matt* 16:26, 19:20-22)

4. Life is found in physical bread (*Lk* 12:15; *Jn* 1:4; 4:13-14)

IV. CHRIST THE KING – THE BREAD OF LIFE (1 Pet 1:3-9)

V. DISILLUSIONED DISCIPLES (*Jn* 6:60-61, 66-67)

VI. CONCLUSION: TRANSFORMING OUR TALK

Getting Personal: Getting to the Heart of Your Talk

How well can you tell what is really ruling your heart? Ask yourself these questions:

- 1. What happens to my prayers and my talk about God when I don't get what I want?
- 2. How do I speak to others when they seem to stand in the way of my dream?
- 3. What happens to my talk when circumstances are difficult and unpleasant?