Following Him for the Wrong Reasons

John 6:22-34

John 2:23-25

Luke 14:25-35

Matthew 13:20-22

I. Jesus is not for selfish gratification. (v. 22-27)

“The day following, when the people which stood on the other side of the sea saw…” (Matthew 14:22; Mark 6:45)

“When the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there…” (Matthew 4:13; 14:22)

“Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled.” (John 6:2, 15; Matthew 6:11)

“Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life” (Matthew 6:25; Isaiah 55:1-2)

“which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed.” (Matthew 16:26)

II. Jesus is not for supernatural curiosity. (v. 28-34)

“What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?” (Mark 10:17; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5; Romans 3:28; Acts 4:12; 8:14-24; John 14:6; 2 Corinthians 5:17; James 2:14-27; Philippians 2:12-13)

“What sign shewest thou then, that we may see, and believe thee? what dost thou work?” (John 2:1-11; 4:43-54; 6:1-15; 20:20-28; 1 Corinthians 1:22-23; Matthew 12:38-40; 28:11-15; 2 Thessalonians 2:8-10; Luke 16:27-31; Mark 15:32)

“Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat.” (Exodus 16:1-4; Psalm 78:24; Deuteronomy 8:2-3)

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven.” (John 1:17; Hebrews 3:1-6)

“For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven,” (John 1:4, 14; 3:13; 6:33, 38, 41, 42, 50, 51, 58)

“Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread.” (John 4:13-14; 5:39-40)