

## What does God mean by our breaking bread, and by our bearing fruit?

Lam 4:4 ...**The young children ask for bread, but no one breaks it for them** (into bite sized portions that they can understand, feed their hearts with and stay alive to God).

What is the bread? John 6:48 (Jesus) **I am the bread of life** (what does Jesus mean?)

Isa 55:10-11 ...**Bread to the eater...So will My word be that goes forth from My mouth** (not dead scripture, but words God speaks to me, if, I am hungry for Him).

John 6:63 (Jesus) **The words I speak to you they are... life** (God's own nature).

Who can break it? 2 Tim 2:15 **Study to show yourself approved by God, a laborer that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing** (breaking) **the word of truth.**

Heb 5:13 **Everyone** (Christians) **who partake only of milk are unskilled in the word of righteousness** (and can't break God's words) **for they are still babies.**

John 21:15 (Jesus) ...**Do you love Me...Feed My lambs** (with milk, with bread – that is, with the words I speak which you have personally eaten, hence with Me).

How do we break it? 2 Sam 23:2 **The Spirit of the Lord spoke by me, And His word was on my tongue** (to break open God's words, God's Spirit must control me).

1 Pet 1:12 ...**Those who have preached the gospel** (God's words, Christ) **to you by the Holy Spirit...**(only God's Spirit can breathe life into God's words).

An African American Spiritual song says: Let us break bread together on our knees.

Ps 105:11 **To you I will give the land of Canaan** (the promised land – Christ).

Strong's Concordance: "Canaan" means "To bend the knee" to submit to Christ.

Acts 20:7 **On the first day of the week, the disciples came together to break bread, Paul spoke** (God's word, on bended knee, submitting to the Holy Spirit)...

What we feed on is what we then feed others: Heb 13:9 **Do not be carried about with false teachings** (words, thoughts not from God). **For it is good that the heart be established by grace** (God's words) **not with foods** (what we think on is what we are feeding our spirits with) **which have not profited those who have been occupied with them** (wrong thoughts I feed on will harm me and likely others).

Let's break this bread: Twice God links His purpose for us of bearing fruit to our praying

John 15:7-8 (Jesus) **If you live in Me, and My words live in you, you will ask what you desire** (in prayer, for it will be My will) **and it will be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.**

John 15:16 ...**I chose you and ordained you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name** (praying in My nature or presence, by My Holy Spirit) **He will give you.**