

June 24, 2020  
(Father's Day)

Text: John 6:25-59

Title: An Active Father

Outline:

- I. The sealing work of the Father
  - \* The seal is an identifier of ownership.
  - 1. The sealed work with eternal perspective  
"meat which endureth unto everlasting life."
  - 2. The sealed are people of faith  
"ye *believe* on him whom he hath sent."Our Father identifies those whom have trusted in Him, and are working with eternal perspective.
- II. The giving work of the Father
  - \* Giving is an action born from loving generosity.
  - 1. He has given bread from heaven  
"My Father giveth you the true bread from heaven"
  - 2. He is giving souls to the Son  
"All that the Father giveth me shall come to me."Our Father gives us Christ, and us to Christ.
- III. The wooing work of the Father
  - \* To *draw* someone is to compel by tugging.
  - 1. The wooing results in relationship  
"No man can come to me, except the Father draw him.
  - 2. The wooing results in resurrection  
"I will raise him up at the last day."Our Father woos us into relationship that He will complete when He calls us into His home.

IV. The sustaining work of the Father

- \* Sustenance is key to life.
  - 1. The Son lives in the Father  
"I live by the Father."
  - 2. The Christian lives in the Son  
"He that eateth me, even he shall live by me."
- Our Father keeps us alive as we consume Christ, and Christ consumes the Father. That consumption is done as we feed the relationship.

Conclusion:

1. Today, let us praise our Father who has put His mark on us.
2. Let us praise Him who has given us a Savior and has given us to our Savior.
3. Let us praise because He has pulled us into a relationship, that He will complete.
4. Let us praise because He gives life and nourishment through our Savior.