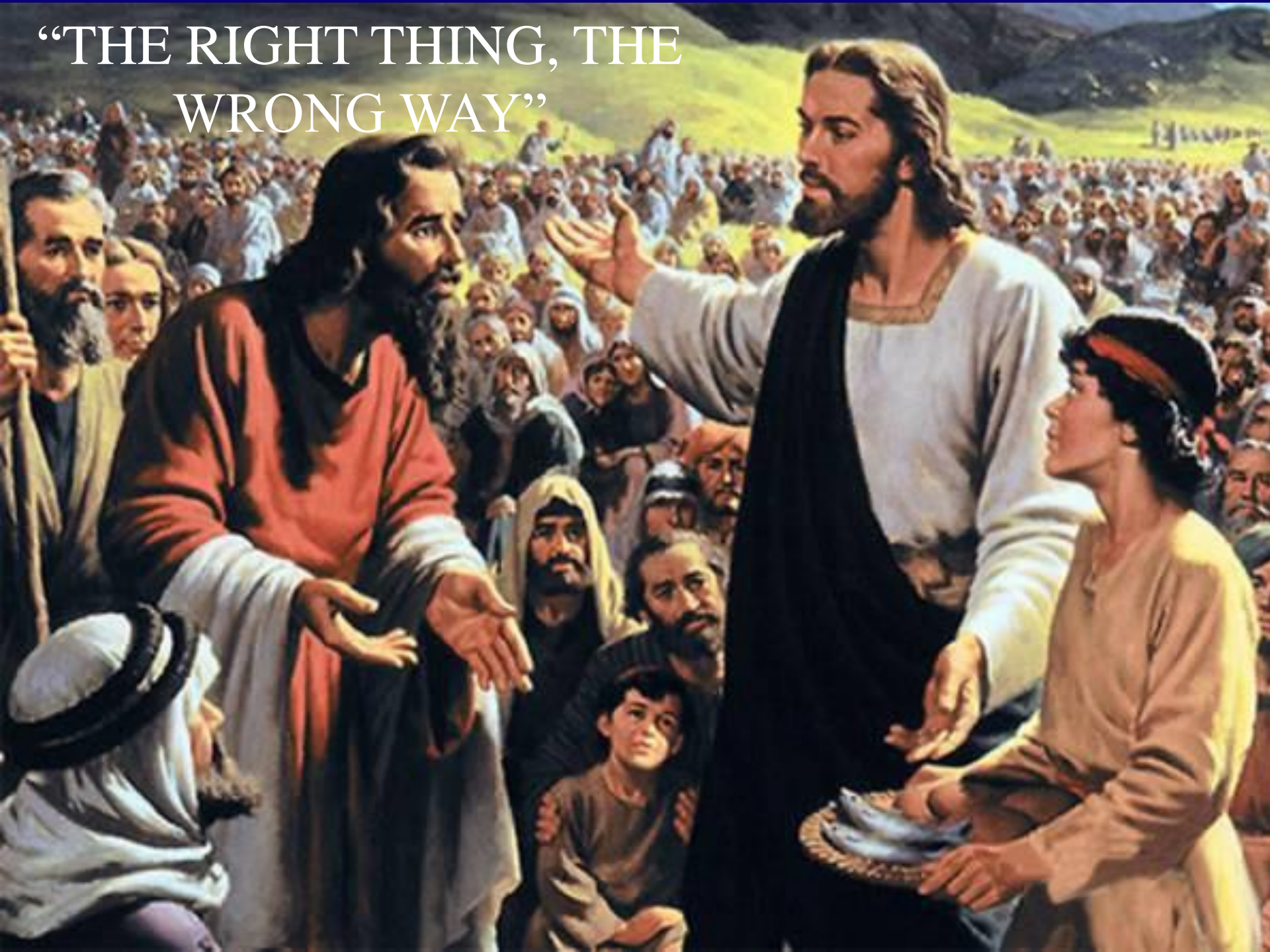


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# The Right Thing, the Wrong Way

## John 6:22-29

Our text reads that crowds of people came "seeking Jesus." That sounds wonderful, doesn't it? And yet Jesus challenges them as to their motive because they were seeking Him (the right thing) in order to satisfy themselves only (the wrong motive).

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## **John 6:22-29**

We will consider three monumental truths about how people interact with spiritual things in general and Jesus Christ in particular.

We will also reconsider the starting point for anyone who wants anything to do with Christ.

# I. Searching for God Can be Hypocritical (vv. 22-26)

Physical Energy Expended

The crowd wanted another free meal

Seek for Jesus to have their needs met

# I. Searching for God Can be Hypocritical (vv. 22-26)

Spiritual Life Neglected

According to recent poll of American churchgoers

19% are religiously committed

22% are modestly committed

29% are nominally committed

Why are you seeking the Lord? Because He is worthy? Or because you are hungry?

## II. Living for Self Will be Detrimental (v. 27)

Negatively: Don't Aim Below

Focusing on your physical needs and fleshly  
life

Don't make life about physical satisfaction

## II. Living for Self Will be Detrimental (v. 27)

Positively: Do Aim Above!

Spiritual needs should be paramount

Jesus is the Bread of life – John 6:35

Jesus gives Living Water – John 4:10

# III. Believing in Jesus Must be Foundational (vv. 28-29)

We Wanna DO Something

Most people believe heaven is earned

You Need to BELIEVE Someone

Believe is used 241 times in the Bible

107 times by John, 98 of those in the

Gospel of John



# III. Believing in Jesus Must be Foundational (vv. 28-29)

Only two religions exist

Human Achievement

Divine Accomplishment

Believe in Jesus and His finished work

Believe - lean on, trust in, lay your whole  
destiny on

## ROMANS 10:9-13

That if you confess with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; <sup>10</sup> for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. <sup>11</sup> For the Scripture says, “WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.”

## ROMANS 10:9-13

<sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same *Lord* is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him;

<sup>13</sup> for “WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED.”