“Drawn by the Father”

*John 6:35–48*

Sermon Outline

Big Idea—*To gain eternal life, the Father must draw you to the Son.*

**Introduction: Come to the Bread**

Key Reference—Isaiah 55:1, 3; 1 John 1:10–11

**Is the Mission a Failure?**

Key References—Galatians 3:1; Isaiah 54:13; Jeremiah 31:31–34; Romans 9:1–6

**God’s Sovereign Will for Salvation**

Key Reference—John 1:13

**What is Necessary?**

*1. The Father must draw you.* (Key References—Exodus 16:2, 8–9; Num. 11:4ff.; James 4:6; 1 Peter 1:1; Ephesians 1:5; Romans 9:11; John 17:6; 10:3; 5:37b–38; 3:8; Romans 9:6–7; Galatians 3:7, 9, 16, 28–29; John 6:63–65; 8:47; 10:26–27; 12:37–40)

**Conclusion: How to Use and Not Abuse the Doctrine of Election**

*1. Be humble.* (Key References—Daniel 1:3–4; 1 Corinthians 1:26–29; Romans 9:10–13)

*2. Be thankful.* (Key Reference—1 Thessalonians 5:18)

*3. Be compassionate.*

*4. Be hopeful in prayer and evangelism.*

*5. Be content with some confusion.* (Key Reference—Deuteronomy 29:29)

*6. Do not evaluate your salvation, or that of others, in light of election.*