

Sunday, October 5

Services at 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Sunday School for ALL Ages: 9:35 a.m. –10:35 a.m.

PASTOR DAVID RAWLEY BRINGS THE MESSAGE:

"Feed on ME"

SERVICES INCLUDE OPEN HOLY COMMUNION.

—at Otterbein Church

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JOHN 6:57 Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me.

"I live because of the Father" is not a description of the Trinity as much as a statement about the earthly, human life of Jesus. He was dependent and submissive to the Father in all aspects.

The life of Jesus was <u>God's life</u> extended into human form and capacity.

Jesus was "sent" by the Father:

1. to accomplish something... <u>sacrifice</u> (QUALITY)

2. to encompass something... substitute (QUANTITY)

"feed on me"... live because of me"

This may seem like a strange analogy, but consider... Our FOOD literally becomes our LIFE.

When we believe [feed upon] him, our life is imparted from Christ, the Bread of Heaven.

This Bread of life will leave us satisfied. Every seeker and searcher, every restless, unsettled, unsatisfied soul who has ever believed and received Christ has found that their search is over, their hunger is filled!

How do we EAT food? What do hungry people do?

We do not eat by commenting, handling, or sniffing. We attack it with vigor and enthusiasm!

*We chew, swallow, and assimilate until it ceases to be food and **becomes** us!