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TO

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THE FATHER'S DRAWING POWER

What does it mean that the Father draws?

- Coming is the result of being DRAWN. (**John 6:44**)
 - *Those who come can only do so by MEANS of the Father.*
- Coming is the result of being GIVEN to Jesus by the Father. (**John 6:37, 39**)
 - *Those who come can only do so by the CHOICE of the Father.*
- Coming is the result of being GRANTED by the Father. (**John 6:65**)
 - *Those who come can only do so by the AUTHORITY of the Father.*

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What is the Father's drawing power?

- His drawing power is the teaching of His word – **John 6:45**
 - Draw (**v. 44**), given (**v. 37, 39**), granted (**v. 65**) – through His word.
- **Another factor** – attraction – “*draws*” – “to draw a pers. in the direction of values for inner life, draw, attract” (BDAG)
 - One may be taught, but not come – **John 7:16-18, 37-38; 4:14**
 - Context – **John 6:26-27, 35, 63, 65-66**
 - His drawing power is the gospel, but not all want it – **1 Corinthians 1:22-23; 2 Corinthians 2:14-16**

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What does it mean that those who are drawn come to Jesus?

- COME = BELIEVE (**John 6:35**)
 - Their problem – (**vv. 26-27, 36, 40**)
 - Believe He is the bread of life from heaven – (**vv. 41-42, 47-48**)
 - Peter made the confession – (**vv. 66-69**)

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What does it mean that those who are drawn come to Jesus?

- COME = BELIEVE (**John 6:35**)
- BELIEVING = CONSUMING
 - Belief is an active work – (**vv. 27-29**)
 - Belief in Him expounded in bread metaphor – (**vv. 33, 35, 40**)
 - Bread for eating – (**vv. 50-51, 53-58**)
 - Speaking spiritually – (**vv. 60, 63; Galatians 2:20**)
 - Manna? – (**vv. 31-33, 49-50**) – Word of God! (**Deut. 8:3**)

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For Spiritual Healing

Romans 3:23; John 12:32-33; 3:14-16

For Spiritual Sustenance

John 6:35; 4:13-14; 7:37-39

For Eternal Life

John 6:39, 40, 44, 54, 58; 11:25-26



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