

**John 16:35; Ps. 63:1; Ps. 119:45; Jer. 15:16; Matt. 14:13-21**

## ***Break Thou the Bread of Life***

### **Verse 1**

Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;  
beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord;  
my spirit pants for thee, O Living Word!

### **Verse 2**

Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me,  
as thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;  
then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;  
and I shall find my peace, my all in all.

### **Verse 3**

Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me;  
Thy holy Word the truth That saveth me;  
Give me to eat and live With Thee above;  
Teach me to love Thy truth, For Thou art love.

### **Verse 4**

Spirit and life are they, Words Thou dost speak;  
I hasten to obey, But I am weak;  
Thou art my only help, Thou art my life;  
Heeding Thy holy Word I win the strife.

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