

# Man shall not live by bread alone

Study of the Word — Feeding on the Word

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Musical score for the hymn "Man shall not live by bread alone". The score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: "1. 'Man shall not live by bread a - lone, But by each word which doth pro - ceed From God's own mouth"; these we must eat And let them be our life in - deed." The chords are indicated above the notes: F, Dm, C/E, F, F, Dm, C7/E, F, C, Bb, D/A, Gm, C/E, F, Bb/D, C, Bb, F/A, Dm, Bb, F/C, C7, F.

2. Not just a body we were made,  
But body, soul, and spirit too;  
The inmost part the spirit is  
To contact God and Him pursue.

3. Just as we need the earthly food  
Our body's need to satisfy,  
We need the food for spirit too—  
Thyself, Thy Word, its true supply.

4. Thou art the Spirit, and Thy Word  
Thy very Self expressed doth make;  
Thus, it is Spirit as Thyself,  
Which by our spirit we must take.

5. Thus, to receive Thy Word is not  
To read it only with our eyes  
And understand it in our mind,  
But 'tis the spirit's exercise.

6. Thy Word in spirit we must eat  
And to our inmost part receive;  
'Tis by our spirit's exercise  
To pray with what our minds perceive.

7. Thy Word remaining in our mind  
Is only knowledge burdensome,  
But when it to the spirit goes  
Then life and spirit it becomes.

8. 'Tis only when our spirit acts  
To take Thy Word and contact Thee,  
We truly feed upon Thy Word  
And touch Thyself most inwardly.

9. Lord, teach us how to exercise  
Our spirit when Thy Word we read;  
Then will our spirit nourished be  
As thus upon Thyself we feed.