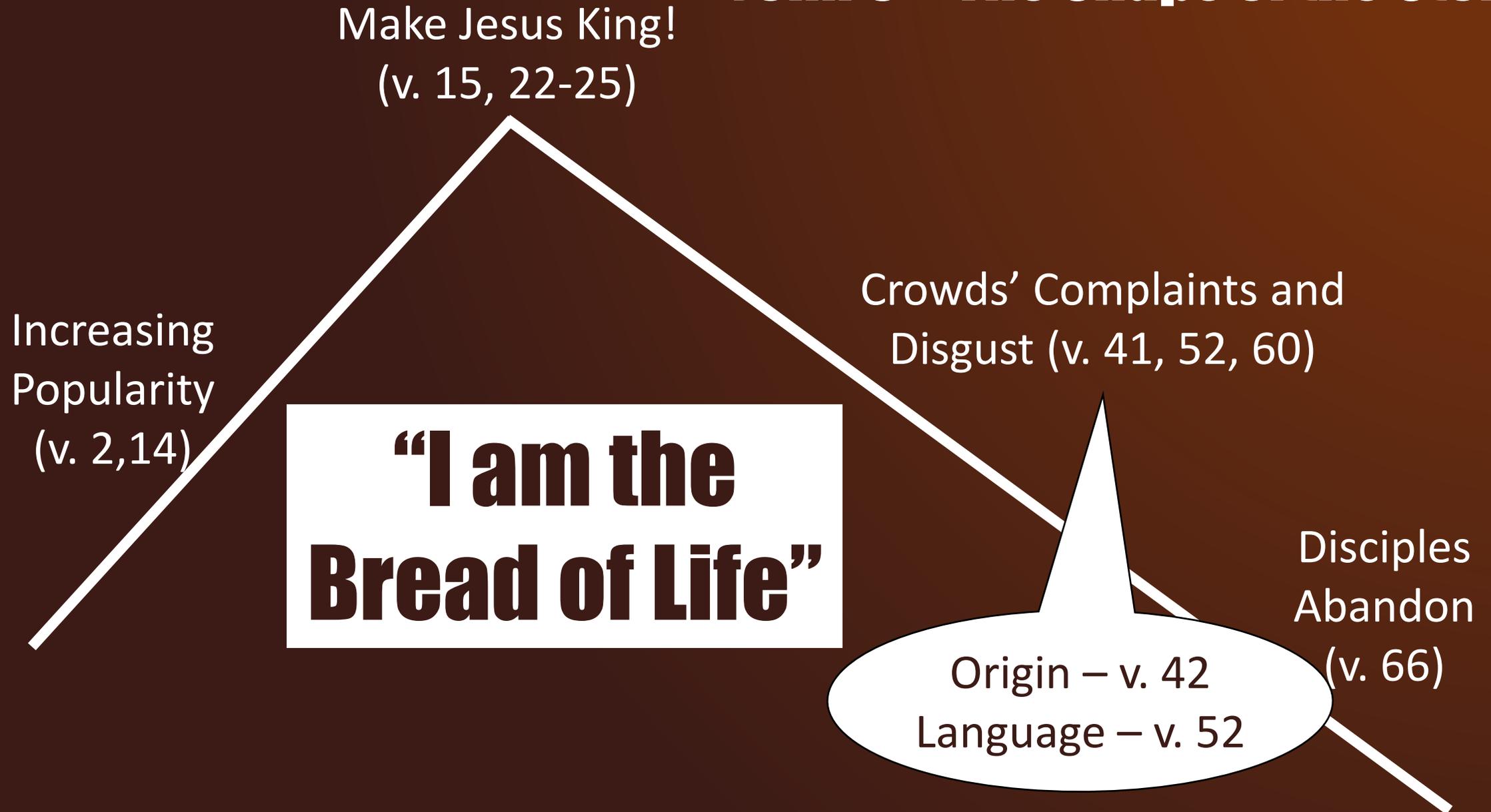


# Jesus: Bread of Life



# John 6 – The Shape of the Story



# “I am the Bread of Life”

An earthly figure to convey a heavenly truth  
(Matt. 13:13, John 3:3, 4:14)

I am the bread of life.

He who **comes to Me** will not hunger, and  
He who **believes in Me** will never thirst.  
(v. 35)

...everyone who beholds the Son and  
**believes in Him** will have eternal life, and  
I Myself will raise him up on the last day.  
(v. 40)

I am the bread of life... Truly, truly I say to you,  
unless you **eat the flesh of the Son of Man** and  
**drink His blood**, you have no life in yourselves.  
(v. 48, 53)

He who **eats My flesh and drinks My blood**  
has eternal life, and I will raise him up on  
the last day.  
(v. 54)

# Superficial Faith Dies

- Using Jesus for own purposes  
– v. 15
- Prioritizing temporary over eternal  
– v. 26-27, 34
- Dissatisfied with Jesus' provision  
– v. 30-31
- Rejecting what is not understood  
– v. 52
- Leaving when things are difficult  
– v. 60, 66



# Genuine Faith Thrives

- Peter's confession shows (v. 68-69) –
  - *Consideration*
  - *Courage*
  - *Conviction*
- This faith requires –
  - *An investment of time – John 1-5*
  - *An investment of diligence – Hebrews 5:14*



# Genuine Faith Thrives

- **Faith grows by the Bread of Life**
  - *We align our will with Jesus' – John 4:34*
  - *We internalize Jesus' death and life – Gal. 2:20, 2 Cor. 4:10-12*
- **Two keys to growth –**
  - *Jesus' Supper – Matt. 26:26-28*
  - *Jesus' Word – Col. 3:16*

