

# Break Thou the Bread of Life

*Looking up to heaven, He blessed, and brake, and gave the loaves. Matthew 14:19*

1. Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me,  
 2. Break Thou the bread of life, O Lord, to me,  
 3. O - pen Thy Word of Truth That I may see  
 4. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me,  
 5. O send Thy Spir - it, Lord, Now un - to me,

As Thou didst break the loaves Be - side the sea;  
 That hid with - in my heart Thy Word may be;  
 Thy mes - sage writ - ten clear And plain for me;  
 As Thou didst bless the bread By Gal - i - lee;  
 That He may touch my eyes And make me see;

Be - yond the sa - cred page I seek Thee, Lord;  
 Mold Thou each in - ward thought, From self set free,  
 Then in sweet fel - low - ship, Walk - ing with Thee,  
 Then shall all bond - age cease, All fet - ters fall,  
 Show me the truth con - cealed With - in Thy Word,

My spir - it pants for Thee, O Liv - ing Word.  
 And let my steps be all Con - trolled by Thee.  
 Thine im - age on my life En - graved will be.  
 And I shall find my peace, My All in All.  
 And in Thy Book re - vealed I see the Lord.

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