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To Whom Shall We Go?

John 6:66-71

I. Why Would You Ever Turn Back? (v. 66)

- A. Because Jesus gives _____ teaching
(Jn. 6:53-56; Matt. 23:13-33; Jn. 8:44)
- B. Because you would have to believe in _____ of Jesus
(Jn. 10:30; 14:6; Matt. 12:8; Jn. 8:53-58; Heb. 3:3-6)
- C. Because you were _____ regenerated (1 Jn. 2:19)

II. Do You Want To Go Away? (v. 67)

- A. Are you in love with this present _____?
(1 Jn. 2:15-17; 2 Tim. 4:10)
- B. Are you in love with _____?
(3 Jn. 9-11)
- C. Are you in love with _____?
(1 Tim. 6:10)
- D. Are you in love with _____ immorality?
(1 Cor. 6:9-10)

III. To Whom Would You Go? (vv. 68-69)

- A. Are you going to follow a false _____?
(2 Pet. 2:1-3; 1 Tim 4:1-3; 2 Tim. 4:1-4)
- B. Are you going to follow a false _____?
(Matt. 16:13-16)

IV. Is One Of You A Devil? (vv. 70-71)

- A. Why did Jesus even _____ Judas?
(Matt. 26:20-25)
- B. Who is responsible for _____ evil decisions?
(Mk. 3:19; Jn. 12:4-6; Lk. 22:3; Matt. 26:14-16, 47; Lk. 22:47-48;
Matt. 27:3-5; Jn. 17:12)

TAKE HOME

- The hard teaching of Jesus is only _____ to those with hard hearts
- The only reason to turn back is because you _____ something more than Jesus
- The fact that Jesus chose Judas shows Christ's commitment to _____

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 6:66. What was so hard about Jesus’ teaching? (Jn. 6:53-56; Matt. 23:13-33; Jn. 8:44) Why did many of the disciples turn back?

2. Have you ever known of a close friend or family member who seemed to be walking with Jesus and then fell away? What happened? How did this affect you?

3. Read John 6:67. What are some reasons why people don’t want to follow Christ? (1 Jn. 2:15-17; 2 Tim. 4:10) What was the deal with Demas?

4. Read 3 Jn. 9-11; 1 Tim. 6:10; and 1 Cor. 6:9-10. Which one of these do you struggle with the most? Have you known of someone who turned back from following Christ because of one of these issues?

5. Read John 6:68-69. If someone did turn away from Christ who would they follow? (2 Pet. 2:1-3; 1 Tim 4:1-3; 2 Tim. 4:1-4) Why is the Bible so intent of exposing false teachers? Why is our culture so soft on this?

6. Read John 6:70-71. Why did Jesus choose Judas? (Matt. 26:20-25) How does this show Jesus’ commitment to Scripture?

7. Read the take home points. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? Why? How will you live differently this week based on this passage?

“But the question with which Peter begins is just as remarkable as his confession.

‘To whom shall we go?’ said the noble-hearted Apostle.

‘Whom shall we follow?

To what teacher shall we betake ourselves?

Where shall we find any guide to heaven to compare with Thee?

What shall we gain by forsaking Thee?

*What Scribe, what Pharisee, what Sadducee, what Priest,
what rabbi can show us such words of eternal life as Thou showest?’”*

- J.C. Ryle, Expository Thoughts on the Gospels