

Remaining With Jesus

John 6:60—71

When confronted with the hard truths of Jesus, superficial followers turn away, but true disciples remain because they recognize that Christ alone has the words of eternal life.

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SERMON OUTLINE

MANY TURN AWAY WHEN JESUS' WORDS ARE HARD

A. The Tension: The crowd reacts to Jesus' teaching as difficult and offensive (v. 60)

B. The Exposure: Jesus reveals their grumbling and **unbelief** (vv. 61–64)

C. The Departure: Many disciples withdraw and no longer follow Him (vv. 65–66)

TRUE DISCIPLES CLING TO JESUS ALONE

A. The Question: Jesus confronts the Twelve with a personal decision (v. 67)

B. The Confession: Peter declares that Jesus alone has the words of eternal life (v. 68)

C. The Conviction: The disciples **affirm** their belief that Jesus is the Holy One of God (v. 69)

PROXIMITY TO JESUS DOES NOT GUARANTEE TRUE FAITH

A. The Warning: Jesus acknowledges that one among them is not truly His (v. 70)

B. The Reality: Judas remains close outwardly but is far from Christ inwardly (v. 71)

C. The Lesson: External association with Jesus is not the same as **genuine** faith

FOLLOW JESUS WHEN HIS WORDS CHALLENGE YOU

Where are you tempted to pull back from Jesus because His truth confronts your comfort, and what would it look like this week to trust Him fully and remain, knowing He alone has the words of eternal life?

SERMON NOTES



NEXT WEEK:
Spiritual Thirst
John 7