

Sermon Notes

“...to whom shall we go?”

7-10-16

John 6:52-71

Looking back:

Saving Faith

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Headlines

Fan vs. Follower

Where does Jesus put the focus?

Can we agree with Peter?

Closing thoughts...

Small Group Homework

For the week of 7-10-16

Getting Started:

Have you ever felt like giving up on following Jesus?

Read - John 6:52-71

Digging Deeper:

Verse 66 tells us that many of the disciples no longer followed Jesus. From reading the passage, what caused them to turn away?

How did Jesus react to the people turning away from Him? In what ways should our response to people turning away be similar or different to Jesus'?

In both verse 61 and 67, Jesus asks a question of His disciples. What's the purpose of these questions?

Talk about Peter's response to Jesus' question. Would you have responded like Peter?

Are you surprised by Jesus response to Peter's answer? Look at verse 70 carefully. What do you learn from this verse?

Applying the Word to Life:

How do you respond to Jesus when life seems to be full of challenges?

What comfort can you find in Jesus' response in verse 70? He chose the 12, even the one He describes as a devil.

Jesus' words are spirit and life. What words of Jesus do you cling to? What words of Jesus do you need to know better?

How will you get to know Jesus' words?

Let's Pray:

- That we will more clearly see Jesus' words as life.
- The Jesus' teaching will be a refuge for us and not a stumbling block.
- That as a church of individuals, we will proclaim Jesus' words as life to a needy community.