

SERMON GUIDE

WHY WE STAY

John 6:60-71

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SERMON NOTES

OUR MISSION is to make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ.





THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE (Year 2, Week 31)

Heb. 3:12-13 (Church Life)

12 Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. 13 But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted by every Friday on the 'live' page of our website and in our weekly newsletter. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your faith groups!

The Conversation Guide is built on the SOAP model, which is a tool you can use when reading the Bible. SOAP helps you be intentional about paying attention to:

Scripture that stands out to you while you read

Observations about the verse or phrases that stood out to you

Application that connect the verses to your real life and relationships

Prayers that invites God to participate in your life and provide power to follow him

Conversation Questions

Getting to Know Me: Have you ever had to work through some significant disappointment or confusion with God? Would you be able to share briefly about what that was like?

Note About the Passage: Jesus has just finished an extended dialogue about being the "Bread of Life." This conversation included some very difficult teaching and interactions.

Read John 6:60-71

- S** What do you love most about what you just read? What verses, phrases, or words stand out to you as you read these scriptures? Is anything jumping off the page and affecting your spirit?
- O** What about God's character stands out to you most in our reading today? Do these truths about God confuse, comfort, convict or challenge you?
- O** "After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him." (6:66).
 - What about Jesus do you think the disciples were struggling with? There may be several things, so take your time reflecting on the interaction in 6:60-55.
 - What do you think they were feeling at this point?
- O** Take some time to reflect on Peter's response in verse 68. Why is he choosing to stay? What can we learn about following Jesus from Peter's response?
- A** If God had written this passage just for you, what words, phrases or ideas would he have underlined specifically for you? What did you need to hear most? Why?
- A** How will today's reading and reflection shape the way you approach Jesus this week? How will it change the way you process disappointment and confusion with him?
- A** Do you any of the motivations for people no longer walking with Jesus in this passage resonate with you and the circumstances of your life? How would you like to relate to God in the midst of this?
- P** Talk to God about your application responses above. Ask him to speak to you, help you, forgive you, and provide direction that you need.