

MAY 21, 2017 SERMON NOTES
Questions Jesus Asked (As Recorded in the Gospel of John)
“You do not want to go away also, do you?” John 6:67

John 6: ⁶⁰Therefore many of His disciples, when they heard this said, “This is a difficult statement; who can listen to it?” ⁶¹But Jesus, conscious that His disciples grumbled at this, said to them, “Does this cause you to stumble? ⁶²What then if you see the Son of Man ascending to where He was before? ⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who it was that would betray Him. ⁶⁵And He was saying, “For this reason I have said to you, that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted him from the Father.”

⁶⁶As a result of this many of His disciples withdrew and were not walking with Him anymore. ⁶⁷So Jesus said to the twelve, “You do not want to go away also, do you?” ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God.”

Today, through the filter of Jesus’ question, we examine three reasons people walk away from Jesus and three more appropriate responses.

1. People walk away from Jesus because they don’t _____ His teachings.

Hebrews 11: ¹ “Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.” Hebrews 11: ⁶ “And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”

_____ your faith!

2. People walk away from Jesus because His teaching is _____ to accept.

_____ Jesus’ words.

3. People walk away from Jesus because they don’t want to go the _____
He’s leading.

_____ His Messiahship.