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Worship Service
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One Way of Salvation in John's Gospel
God's **GRACE** draws sinners to saving faith in Jesus
through His Word and His Spirit!

Questions God Asks: How Will You Respond?

Lesson Fifteen • John 6:41-71

You Do Not Want to Go Away Also, Do You?

Bandwagon Fans of Jesus are FALSE Disciples.

They jump on the bandwagon of following Jesus as long as He appears successful and meets their demands but drop Him when He disappoints them.

Are You a Bandwagon Fan or a TRUE Follower of Jesus?

Jesus is asking each of us: *"You do not want to go away also, do you?"*

How to Persevere as a True Follower and Not Just a Fan

1. False Disciples FALL AWAY When Following Gets Hard.

- The Sign-Miracle: *Feeding the crowd with PHYSICAL bread.* (6:1-15)
- The Seeking Multitude: *Following Jesus for MORE physical bread.* (6:16-40)
- The Stubborn Jewish Leaders: *Grumbling because Jesus CLAIMS to be the Bread of Life from Heaven* (6:41-59)
- The Stumbling "Disciples": *Grumbling because Jesus DEMANDS were too hard for unbelieving hearts to obey.* (6:60-66)

Why Did These "Disciples" Fall Away?

- They wanted *physical bread* not Jesus (v. 26)
- They wanted *political power* not Jesus (vv. 14-15)
- They wanted *more miracles* not Jesus (vv. 30-31)
- They wanted *personal freedom* not Jesus (vv. 41-46)
- They wanted a *human leader* not Jesus (vv. 32-33, 58)
- They wanted *religious works* not Jesus (vv. 53-59)

Two Kinds of Faith in John's Gospel
SIGN Faith and **SAVING** Faith.

"Believe in miracles but trust in Jesus!" – Pastor Erwin Lutzer

Two Kinds of Disciples in John's Gospel
FANS and **FOLLOWERS**.

2. Jesus Asks His True Followers the PIVOTAL Question!

"You do not want to go away also, do you?" (v. 67)

- Jesus asks what He **ALREADY** knows! (v. 64)

*God asks questions not for His information
but for our **TRANSFORMATION!***

- Jesus asks to **ENCOURAGE** the right answer!
- Jesus asks so we will **CONTEMPLATE** our heart motivation and look to Him for grace to follow Him!

3. True Followers KEEP Following Jesus No Matter What!

The Right Answer to Jesus' Question

- The right answer is a **QUESTION**: *"Lord, to whom shall we go?"* (v. 68)
- The right answer is a **CONFESSION**: *"We have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God."* (v. 69)
- The right answer is a **GIFT**: *God's grace draws us to faith in Jesus!* (vv. 70-71)

"You Do Not Want to Go Away Also, Do You?"

1. **CONSIDER** your heart motivation.
2. **CONFIRM** your faith in who Jesus really is!
3. **CONFESS** your allegiance to Him as your King!
4. **CONTINUE** to follow Him with an obedient faith and persevering love in the good and the bad!

*"Though the fig tree should not blossom And there be no fruit on the vines,
Though the yield of the olive should fail And the fields produce no food,
Though the flock should be cut off from the fold And there be no cattle in the stalls
Yet I will exult in the LORD, I will rejoice in the God of my salvation."
Habakkuk 3:17-18*