

“Lord, to whom shall we go?”
John 6:66-71

I. The False disciples quit following Jesus (vs. 66).

(Matthew 4:19; 16:24; Mark 1:20; John 6:42)

II. The True disciples remained with Jesus (vs. 67-69).

A. They recognized the significance of Jesus’ Lordship.

B. They recognized the significance of Jesus’ words.

C. They recognized the proper response.

(Psalm 119:9, 98-100, 105, 130, 151, 160; Philippians 2:14-26; Colossians 3:16; John 5:24; 6:63)

III. Jesus knows who are True disciples and who are False disciples (vs. 70-71).

(John 6:64; Hebrews 10:26-31)

Scripture References and Notes

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- behind, after; back, backwards

Matthew 4:19

And He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

Mark 1:20

Immediately He called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went away to follow Him.

Matthew 16:24

Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.

John 6:42

They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does He now say, ‘I have come down out of heaven’?”

Psalm 119:9

How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping *it* according to Your word.

Psalm 119:98-100

⁹⁸ Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies, For they are ever mine. ⁹⁹ I have more insight than all my teachers, For Your testimonies are my meditation. ¹⁰⁰ I understand more than the aged, Because I have observed Your precepts.

Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

Psalm 119:130

The unfolding of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple.

Psalm 119:151

You are near, O LORD, And all Your commandments are truth.

Psalm 119:160

The sum of Your word is truth, And every one of Your righteous ordinances is everlasting.

Philippians 2:14-16

¹⁴ Do all things without grumbling or disputing; ¹⁵ so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world, ¹⁶ holding fast the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I will have reason to glory because I did not run in vain nor toil in vain.

Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

John 5:24

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

John 6:63

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

Hebrews 10:26-31

²⁶ For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, ²⁷ but a terrifying expectation of judgment and THE FURY OF A FIRE WHICH WILL CONSUME THE ADVERSARIES. ²⁸ Anyone who has set aside the Law of Moses dies without mercy on *the testimony of* two or three witnesses. ²⁹ How much severer punishment do you think he will deserve who has trampled under foot the Son of God, and has regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has insulted the Spirit of grace? ³⁰ For we know Him who said, “VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY.” And again, “THE LORD WILL JUDGE HIS PEOPLE.” ³¹ It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

John 6:64

But 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.