

John 6: 60-71

60 Therefore many of His **1**disciples, when they heard this said, "**2**This is a difficult statement; who can listen to it?" **61** But Jesus, **3**conscious that His disciples grumbled at this, said to them, "Does this **4**cause you to stumble? **62** "What then if you see **5**the Son of Man **6**ascending to where He was before? **63** "**7**It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; **8**the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life. **64** "But there are **9**some of you who do not believe." For Jesus **10**knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and **11**who it was that would betray Him. **65** And He was saying, "For this reason I have **12**said to you, that no one can come to Me unless **13**it has been granted him from the Father."

66 As a result of this many of His **14**disciples **15**withdrew and were not walking with Him anymore. **67** So Jesus said to **16**the twelve, "You do not want to go away also, do you?" **68** **17**Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have **18**words of eternal life. **69** "We have believed and have come to know that You are **19**the Holy One of God." **70** Jesus answered them, "**20**Did I Myself not choose you, **21**the twelve, and yet one of you is **22**a devil?" **71** Now He meant Judas **23**the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, **24**one of **25**the twelve, was going to betray Him.

Cross References

1. John 6:60 - John 2:2; 6:66; 7:3
2. John 6:60 - John 6:52
3. John 6:61 - John 6:64
4. John 6:61 - Matt 11:6
5. John 6:62 - Matt 8:20; John 6:27, 53
6. John 6:62 - Mark 16:19; John 3:13
7. John 6:63 - 2 Cor 3:6
8. John 6:63 - John 6:68
9. John 6:64 - John 6:60, 66
10. John 6:64 - John 2:25
11. John 6:64 - Matt 10:4; John 6:71; 13:11
12. John 6:65 - John 6:37, 44
13. John 6:65 - Matt 13:11; John 3:27
14. John 6:66 - John 2:2; 7:3
15. John 6:66 - John 6:60, 64
16. John 6:67 - Matt 10:2; John 2:2; 6:70f; 20:24
17. John 6:68 - Matt 16:16
18. John 6:68 - John 6:63; 12:49f; 17:8
19. John 6:69 - Mark 1:24; 8:29; Luke 9:20
20. John 6:70 - John 15:16, 19
21. John 6:70 - Matt 10:2; John 2:2; 6:71; 20:24

Day Two – Observations

Read John 6:60-71. Let's consider what **observations** can be made from these verses.

1. What is the context of this passage?

2. What can you learn about the main characters in this text?

a. Who are the main characters in this text?

b. Using the chart below, write down what you learn about Jesus & his disciples.

Verses	The disciples' response to Jesus Words	What Jesus says about Himself	What Jesus says about the disciples
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61-63			
64-65			
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68-69			
70-71			

3. What words, phrases or ideas are repeated? (List the repeated words & the verses where each occurs)
 - a. What is similar about the way the words are used in each place?
 - b. What is different about the way the words are used in each place?
4. What words, phrases or ideas are continued in this passage that we have seen in the passages that we have already studied?
 - a. How does this passage expound upon what you have already learned?
5. What questions do you have about the text from the observations you have made?

- What do you learn about following Jesus?

Day Five – Application

Read John 6:60-71. How do these verses **apply** to our lives and to the church today?

1. What have you learned about Jesus from this text and the cross-references that you've studied?
2. How does what you have learned (or been reminded of) impact your life today?
3. What did you learn about the life and calling of a disciple of Christ?
4. How does that impact your life as a disciple?
5. Write a summary of what God taught you in your study this week.
6. What actions are required in light of what you have learned? (Confession, Repentance, Faith)

Take a moment to review what the LORD has taught you this week and write a prayer of response.