

## **PART 9: DESERTERS**

John 6:60-71

### **Message Summary**

True disciples come to grips with the lordship claims of Jesus. He is what gives a disciple life, energy, and purpose.

### **Engaging the Word**

What are some things that stood out to you in the sermon?

Things you specifically related to?

Things you didn't understand?

Any new insight you are taking away?

*Read John 6:60-71*

Who are the people in this passage?

How would you summarize the conversation that occurs in the passage?

Look back at the prior passage (John 6:25-59). What is the difference between the people described as "disciples" and those named as "the Twelve"?

How does Peter answer Jesus' question in verse 67?

### **Engaging the Heart**

Based on your reading of this passage, how would you define a true disciple of Jesus?

Re-read verses 66-68. How do you answer Jesus' question?

This passage is not necessarily a comfortable one. As you are able, share with the group how reading this makes you feel. What changes do you need to make after reading this? What questions do you have?

### **Engaging our World**

Spend time as a group in silence and contemplation. Consider what you have read and heard from this encounter with Jesus. How do you need to respond to what you learned? Close your time together by praying for each other and your journey as disciples.



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