



Question: Will you leave Jesus? (John 6:67)

Church doors have been closing. The moral decline of our nation is very evident. In his book “Already Gone,” Ken Ham gives the following statistics:

- _____ % churched as teen, spiritually active at age 29
- _____ % churched as teen, disengaged during twenties
- _____ % never churched as teen, still unconnected

We are going to look at a passage this morning where Jesus asks his disciples a probing question. This morning, I want you to imagine that the Lord is asking you this question. Peter, as usual, is the spokesman. He speaks up first. We all need to learn from Peter here.

The crowd did not understand what Jesus was teaching in John 6. They were only thinking about the here and now.

Your decision whether or not to f_____ Jesus will have _____ ramifications.

There may be some of you are are like the disciples in verse 66. You look like you are following Christ, but are only following Him on the surface. What will keep you from leaving Jesus? What will keep you from deciding that following Jesus is not worth it? Let’s follow Peter’s example from His response.

_____ for Jesus will stop you from leaving Him.

“To whom shall we go?” Peter has no desire to follow anyone else.

Discussion: How can you practically grow in your affection for Jesus?

If you do not have a true affection and love for Jesus, you are in a dangerous place because of what Peter says next.

Acknowledging Jesus’ _____ will stop you from leaving Him.

- **You must acknowledge Jesus is _____ . (“Son of the living God”)**
- **You must acknowledge Jesus is the _____ . (“Christ.”)**
- **You must acknowledge that Jesus is the _____ . (“thou hast the words of eternal life”)**

Notes: _____
