

Choosing to Follow Jesus

Behold and Become

The Great Divide

Anyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him.
John 6:55-58 (NLT2)

Nope

Many of his disciples said, “This is very hard to understand. How can anyone accept it?”
John 6:60 (NLT2)

Offended Over Jesus

Jesus was aware that his disciples were complaining, so he said to them, “Does this offend you?” John 6:61 (NLT2)

Heavenly Connection

Then what will you think if you see the Son of Man ascend to heaven again?
John 6:62 (NLT2)

Spirit and Life

The Spirit alone gives eternal life. Human effort accomplishes nothing. And the very words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But some of you do not believe me.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning which ones didn’t believe, and he knew who would betray him.)
John 6:63-64 (NLT2)

The Father Gives Them to Me

Then he said, “That is why I said that people can’t come to me unless the Father gives them to me.” John 6:65 (NLT2)

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At this point many of his disciples turned away and deserted him.

You Too?

Then Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked, “Are you also going to leave?”
John 6:67 (NLT2)

We Choose to Follow You

Simon Peter replied, “Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life. We believe, and we know you are the Holy One of God.” John 6:68-69 (NLT2)

A Devil

Then Jesus said, “I chose the twelve of you, but one is a devil.” He was speaking of Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, one of the Twelve, who would later betray him. John 6:70-71 (NLT2)

Corrective Thinking

- Are you disappointed with God because he didn't give you what you wanted?
- Have you ever followed the crowd more than following Jesus?
- What would it take for you to betray Jesus?
- Have you chosen to follow Jesus?