

Questions Jesus Asked: 'Are You Also Going to Leave?'

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John 6:67 (NLT)

Then Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked, "Are you also going to leave?"

John 6:68–69 (NASB)

"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life. We have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God."

(See also: John 6:26–65 for the full conversation.)

The Setup

- Jesus feeds the 5,000; the crowd follows Him, hoping for more.
- Jesus tells them: don't chase food that fades, trust in Him for life that lasts.
- "I am the bread of life," He isn't just the source of the miracle; He is the point of it.
- The teaching gets hard to swallow. Many in the crowd grumble and walk away.

The Question

Jesus turns to His closest disciples: "Are you also going to leave?"

- *When following Jesus gets hard, is your honest answer, "I trust You," or "I don't"?*
- *What's tempting you to walk away right now? Where are you struggling to trust Him?*
- *Whose words are you trusting; Jesus', or your own?*

Three Reasons People Walk Away

1. They wanted a vending machine, not a Saviour. They wanted what He could give them, not a relationship with Him.
2. They chose their own logic over His authority. When Jesus' words didn't fit their expectations, they treated Him as wrong instead of trusting His authority.
3. They refused to give up control. Coming to Jesus means admitting we can't save ourselves.

Peter's Answer

The disciples didn't fully understand, but they trusted Him. They knew He was of God and had the words of eternal life.

"Where else would we go?"

John 6:35 (NASB)

"I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst."

Ecclesiastes 1:2 (NASB)

"Vanity of vanities ... all is vanity." — apart from Him, nothing we build satisfies.