



Message Date: May 21, 2017

Week 6 Discussion Guide

40
minutes

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The Text: John 6:60-69

1. Describe a time when you doubted your abilities or decision-making. What did you do to overcome your doubts?
2. From memory, what are some things that Jesus said or did that you felt was offensive or difficult to understand? How has Jesus' statements or actions affected your ability to follow Him?
3. In John 6:66 it says that many of the disciples left Jesus, but the Twelve decided to stay. Why do you think they stayed, when others abandoned the faith?
4. In what way does this passage challenge our personal ideas of what it means to follow Jesus?
5. Read Luke 14:26-33. What has the decision to follow Jesus cost you?
6. What do you think Peter meant in John 6:68 when he said "You have the words of eternal life"?
7. How would you describe your experience of following Jesus to a friend who asked about your faith?

GROUP EXPERIENCES

As a group, work together on a plan to complete 2-3 of the group experiences throughout this series.

When you arrive to complete each activity spend a few minutes as a group in prayer. Invite God into the experience and pray that He would teach each group member something about himself.

- Revive Texas-Be part of this 50-day movement to hit the streets, share the gospel, and make disciples! More information at www.revivetx.org.
- Meet at a local coffee shop or restaurant: Hang out, enjoy a meal or drink together, and look for opportunities to bless people (hint: tip extravagantly!)
- Visit a local Farm: Focus on how God provides for animals and how he has uniquely created each for life on earth.
- Take a trip to your local fire department: Ask questions related to the sense of urgency to get to emergencies. Jesus felt that same urgency for each group member.

- Our Calling: serve the homeless in Dallas as part of Our Calling's search-and-rescue team. Visit www.ourcalling.org for more information.
- Visit the UTA Planetarium and watch a show
- Take a trip to the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens or Dallas Arboretum
- Prayer walk a neighborhood: Prayer-walking involves taking our prayers to the very places where we desire to see God's presence revealed and our prayers answered.
- Visit a hospital waiting room and offer to pray with families