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Message Series "Questions Jesus Asked"

"Do You Want to Go Away As Well?" John 6:60-71

⁶⁰ When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?"⁶¹ But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this? ⁶² Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³ It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴ But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵ And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father." 66 After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. 67 So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" ⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹ and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." ⁷⁰ Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil."⁷¹He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray him.

→ "Will you also go away?" (v. 67, KJV)

The context of the question:

Two key terms (v. 60):

"disciples" –

Why would Jesus have said those things?

Putting yourself in their shoes:

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How would you respond? (How <u>do</u> you respond?)

Do YOU want to go away as well?

(Four important truths about our relationship with God)

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