

# TO WHOM SHALL WE GO DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

JOHN 6:60-71

**John 6:60-71** When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? 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. 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.) And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.” After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. So Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.” Jesus answered them, “Did I not choose you, the twelve? And yet one of you is a devil.” He spoke of Judas the son of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, was going to betray him.

## 1 Sermon Notes:

1. Resistance is \_\_\_\_\_

2. God is \_\_\_\_\_

3. The \_\_\_\_\_ Gives Life

## 2 Why does Jesus turn away from the crowd and address His disciples?

What was their reaction to this hard teaching? Why did they decide to stay with Jesus?

## 3 Why have you decided to follow Jesus despite the “hard teachings?”

What are some of the hard teachings of Jesus you have had to accept?

- 4** Are people still refusing to follow Jesus because His teachings are too hard?

Q Should we “soften” these teachings to get them into the Kingdom? (Did Jesus?)

- 5** What are fleshly ways people try to get life? Is there such thing as “Fleshly religion?”

**Q** What are characteristics of the flesh vs. characteristics of the Spirit? (See Gal. 5)

- 6 Peter declares his belief in verses 68-69.** He has seen the miracles of the feeding of the five thousand and the walking on the water; he has heard the hard sayings and recognizes that only some will believe.

 Is seeing believing to Peter? What does Peter realize? Who enables Peter to declare his faith in Jesus?

# PRAYER REQUESTS