

### **Main Scripture: John 6:66-69**

From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

“You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve.

Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”

### **Scripture References:**

**Romans 10:8-10** – But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9 because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

**Luke 23:39-43** – One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” 40 But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” 42 And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” 43 And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

**Matthew 7:13-14** – “Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy[a] that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. 14 For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.

**Matthew 28:18-20** – And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in[b] the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**Acts 8:35-38** – Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus. 36 As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, “Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?” 38 And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him.

**Acts 2:36-39** – “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.” 37 When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

38 Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

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Baptism Sunday – John 6:66-69 – Words of Eternal Life

Key Point: Followers of Jesus are called to \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ and declare their faith in Christ.

John 6:66-69      A large crowd of people saw the miracle of...

Jesus explained the significance of it, that people need...

*Why did many of them turn back from following Christ?*

*What was important about Peter's declaration?*

Romans 10:8-10    First, salvation is not...

Believe in your heart: God does not want people who...

Confess with your mouth: By saying it out loud we...

Luke 23:43    One man declared faith in Christ at the very last moment and found...

What was the first thing he realized?

Matthew 7:13-14    If you follow Jesus you might find yourself...

Baptism is not a \_\_\_\_\_ ritual for the cleansing of sin. Instead, it is a \_\_\_\_\_  
declaration of faith in Jesus and a profession of \_\_\_\_\_ to the Kingdom of God

Matthew 28:18-20 – To make disciples from among all nations the church must:

Teach – so that people might...

Baptize – to invite them to \_\_\_\_\_ proclaim their \_\_\_\_\_

*What holds people back from declaring their faith in Christ?*

*How does taking the step of proclaiming Jesus is Lord change a person's life?*