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Departing or Devoted?

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1. How is it possible for many of Jesus' disciples to turn back and no longer walk with him (Jn 6:66) in light of John 6:37-44?

2. What's similar between v.60 and v.66? What did the so-called disciples of Jesus hear that caused them to say this is a 'hard saying' and to turn back and no longer walk with Jesus?

3. What reason does Jesus give in v.63 for the unbelief of the disciples who turned away? How does this relate to John 3?

4. What is it that kept the so-called disciples from believing according to vv.65 and John 6:37-44?



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5. How is Peter's response in vv. 67-69 different than the response of the 'many disciples' who turned away and no longer walked with Jesus?

6. Consider Peter's response to Jesus' question in vv. 67-69 in light of his confession in Matthew 16:13-18. What do these texts teach us about Peter?

7. Jesus asked the 12 disciples, 'Do you want to go away as well?' What do you think about Peter's response in v. 67?