

Key Scripture

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."

John 6:60-69

Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- Are there people you know that make you unsure about their salvation? Instead of leaving prayer until the end of the GC tonight, spend some time praying for God to work in the lives of those you know are far from Him.

Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Read the context around John 6. What is happening in the greater context of this portion of Scripture? What is Jesus setting out to accomplish in John 6:60-69 as a result?
- What events in your life have you seen God use to build faith in you and ultimately draw you closer to Himself?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- Sometimes Jesus says hard things. This was a prominent biblical truth in Sunday's message, and a reoccurring event in the Gospels. What are some of the harder things you've seen Jesus say to others?
- How have the hard things Jesus has said to you in Scripture ultimately led to a more fulfilling relationship with God?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, thank you for building faith in me. I thank you and ask you to grow my faith. Use me to build others up, helping them grow in faith as well. Please, Father, also prevent me from being a stumbling block in the faith of others. On the contrary, make yourself known so powerfully through my faith that others cannot help but to notice You in me. In Jesus' name, I ask these things; amen.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Meditate on John 6;60-69 this week. Be absolutely certain that you understand what Jesus was doing and saying in this passage to the extent that you can confidently say that you'd be one of the ones who remain out of the overflow of your love for Jesus. If you're struggling with this passage, invite someone to help you study it farther outside of Gospel Community.

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