

Sermon Overview CEFC

October 1st, 2023

Title: Simply Unignorable

Passage: John 6:60-71

Introduction

Series Purpose: What we _____ about _____ is still a matter of _____ and _____.

Question: What is it about Jesus that makes Him hard to _____?

Main Point: Jesus says hard _____ that require hard _____ and that makes Him simply _____.

When Ignoring Jesus Becomes Impossible

Reality: Jesus always tells us the truth even when the truth is _____ for us to _____

Choice 1: We can _____ to the _____ but without Jesus.

Choice 2: We can _____ the _____ with the _____ of Jesus

Conclusion

Communion

Sermon Based Small Group Questions

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Main Point: Jesus says hard things that require hard choices and that makes Him simply unignorable.

1. Read John 6:60-71 as a group. What stands out to you?
2. People quit following Jesus because he “offended them”. They were offended by his metaphor for the cross. They were offended because he refused to continue feeding them. They were offended because he would not seek a political solution. They were offended because he claimed to be greater than Moses. What offends people today about Jesus?
3. What was a key difference between the disciples who quit following Jesus and those who remained with him? How do we see that lived out today? Is there a caution there for us?
4. How does Peter’s response paint a picture of genuine belief? How does your faith response to Jesus look like Peter’s? How is it different?
5. John describes belief as being both a one-time decision for salvation and an ongoing walk with Jesus. Is there an area of your life where it is difficult for you to believe as you walk with him?
6. Why do you think John included Judas’ unbelief right next to the account of Peter’s belief? Compare Matthew 16:21-23 to what John tells us about how Satan used Judas. How did Satan use Peter and Judas differently? What was the same? Is there a lesson to be learned in both of their stories for us?