

**LEAVING JESUS**  
**John 6:60-70**

**INTRODUCTION**

Many of the early followers of Jesus stopped following Him when He started emphasizing spiritual things over material things.

**I. HIS WORDS WERE HARD TO ACCEPT (V 60)**

- A. BECAUSE THEY REALLY DID NOT KNOW HIM
- B. PEOPLE LEAVE JESUS TODAY FOR THIS REASON

**II. HIS WAY IS HARD TO FOLLOW**

- A. HE EMPHASIZED THE COST OF FOLLOWING HIM
- B. THOSE WHO LEFT COULDN'T TAKE THE CHALLENGE
- C. THIS CAUSES MANY TO TURN AWAY TODAY

**III. THEY DID NOT BELIEVE (V 64)**

- A. THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE TO THE POINT OF MAKING A COMMITMENT
- B. THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE TO THE POINT OF FOLLOWING HIM NO MATTER WHAT THE COST
- C. THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE TO THE POINT OF BEING SAVED

**CONCLUSION**

Thank God, some stayed with Him. Will you stay with Him?