

“Follow Me-Unfollow

John 6:66-69

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- I. There are **seasons** people choose to unfollow Jesus. (v. 66)

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1. Some choose to unfollow during a season of **transition**.
2. Some choose to unfollow during a season of **temptation**.
3. Some choose to unfollow during a season of **trouble**.

- II. There are **reasons** people choose to unfollow Jesus. (V.67)

Jesus asked the twelve followers, "Do you want to leave, too?"

1. Some reject Jesus **seeking** results not refinement. (John 6:26)

Jesus answered them and said, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled.

2. Some reject Jesus **favoring** religion over relationship. (John 6:42)

They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does He now say, 'I have come down out of heaven'?"

3. Some reject Jesus **weighing** the risk and reward. (John 6:60)

Many of His disciples, when they heard this said, "This is a difficult statement; who can listen to it?"

III. There are **reasons** people choose to follow Jesus. (v.68-69)

Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, where would we go? You have the words that give eternal life. We believe and know that you are the Holy One from God."

1. People choose to follow Jesus because He is **Lord**.

"***Lord***, where would we go?

2. People choose to follow Jesus because He gives **Life**.

You have the words that give ***eternal life***.

3. People choose to follow Jesus because He is **Love**.

We believe and know that ***you are the Holy One from God***."