

SERIES: Gospel of John  
**It is the Spirit Who Gives Life**  
John 6:60-71

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**Devotion: A Few of the Disciples Remained with Jesus. (6:67-69)**

- True disciples make a commitment to follow Jesus.
  - If we have Christ, we have everything.
  - If we do not have Christ, we have nothing.
- True disciples make a confession of faith in Jesus.
  - You have to know who Jesus is.
  - You have to trust Jesus completely.

**Deception: One of the Disciples Betrayed Jesus (6:70-71)**

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    - God is in charge.
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