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John 6:67 (NIV)

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John 6:60, 66 (NIV)

What was the hard teaching that caused many to walk away?

- Jesus rejects their _____.

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John 6:14-15 (NIV)

- Jesus wants to meet more than their _____.

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, you want to be with me because I fed you, not because you understood the miraculous signs. But don't be so concerned about perishable things like food. Spend your energy seeking the eternal life that the Son of Man can give you."

John 6:26-27 (NLT)

- Jesus claims to be more than their _____.

At this the Jews there began to grumble about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I came down from heaven'?"

John 6:41-42 (NIV)

- Jesus asks for _____.

So Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you cannot have eternal life within you. But anyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise that person at the last day."

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The parable of the Seed and the Sower – Matthew 13

- What causes us to walk away from Jesus – _____, _____, _____, _____.

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John 6:67-69 (NIV)

- What causes us to continue to walk with Jesus: “_____?”

Discussion questions:

1. Where do you find yourself resisting Jesus because his way doesn't align with your expectations or desires (like the crowd wanting a political king)?
2. In what areas of your life are you more focused on what Jesus can give you rather than who he is and the eternal life he offers?
3. Which "soil" best describes your current faith (hard, shallow, distracted, or rooted), and what pressures or influences are shaping that condition right now?
4. When following Jesus feels confusing, costly, or hard, what would it look like for you this week to honestly pray Peter's words: "Lord, to whom shall we go?" - and remain with him instead of withdrawing?

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