

Sermon Listening Guide (July 5, 2026)

Scripture: John 6:60-71

Sermon Title: “Three Answers”

First Thoughts

Sometimes it is hard to tell genuine faith from fake faith.

Jesus dealt with fake people as we do today.

A Clear Choice

The entirety of the Gospels presents people with a clear choice.

Jesus presented himself as the “Bread of Life” and urged people to partake deeply of him.

The two thieves on the crosses embody the choice we are all faced with.

When we choose or reject Jesus, we also choose eternal consequences.

Two Fakers

The crowd that follows Jesus splits into true followers and those that cannot follow anymore.

Following Jesus was hard, so they quit.

Verses 70 and 71 show Judas Iscariot is a fake follower who will eventually fall away.

Many today only follow Jesus to receive a benefit from him.

When commitment is called for or sacrifice is demanded, many followers fall away.

Matthew 7:21 reveals that many who claim to know Jesus will not enter heaven.

One Authentic

When confronted by Jesus’ question, Peter and the Twelve promise they want Jesus’ words of life.

While Peter is no perfect follower, he is a committed follower.

Confessing to be a Jesus follower means something is demanded of us.

True followers have no “escape valve” from Christian life/service.

What is your commitment level?

Final Thoughts

Fake followers want Jesus but do not want to carry the cross.

Have you given your all to Jesus?