



Sometimes Faith Can Be Hard.

- The Text:** **John 6:60-71** (Page #1658 in the sanctuary Bible)
- The Context:** Jesus' teaching and serving ministry is gathering popularity. He has done numerous miracles and has been explaining his mission, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. (**John 6:35**)

Have you ever doubted...

6:60 On hearing it, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?"	
6:66 From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.	
The Dilemma: See John 6:32, 35, 47 & 58.	<u>Bottom-line:</u> These short term disciples turned away from Jesus, who alone could bring forgiveness and offer them a significant path in their lives.

6:67 "You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve.

An Accurate Response:

6:68-69: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

Simon Peter:
a case study of an intense man with a vacillating faith who finished well

2 Peter 1:3 His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us.

2 Peter 3:3-4 You must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. They will say, "Where is this 'coming' he promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation."

Conclusions:

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- ②
- ③
- ④

Practical Applications:

- ①
- ②

A Sinner's Prayer
 Lord, I am a sinner who has offended you. Please forgive me. I believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for my sins and I place my trust in Christ's sacrifice as the only way to be right with you. Thank you for loving me and coming into my heart. In Jesus' name, Amen.

→ See the other side for this week's T.A.P.

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TAP

T - **key Truths** = Summary thoughts, principles to live by, observations to remember.

A - **practical Application** = How should I respond? What action can I take?

P - **my Prayer response** = My expression to God from what I am reading/thinking.

Date: Mon. Aug. 2	John 6:1-15
T ^{KEY} TRUTHS	
A ^{PRACTICAL} APPLICATION	
P ^{MY} PRAYER <small>RESPONSE</small>	

Date: Tue. Aug. 3	John 6:16-24
T ^{KEY} TRUTHS	
A ^{PRACTICAL} APPLICATION	
P ^{MY} PRAYER <small>RESPONSE</small>	

Date: Wed. Aug. 4	John 6:25-59
T ^{KEY} TRUTHS	
A ^{PRACTICAL} APPLICATION	
P ^{MY} PRAYER <small>RESPONSE</small>	

Date: Thur. Aug. 5	John 6:60-71 (See the message notes from the other side.)
T ^{KEY} TRUTHS	
A ^{PRACTICAL} APPLICATION	
P ^{MY} PRAYER <small>RESPONSE</small>	

Date: Fri. Aug. 6	I Peter 1:1-21 (Peter writes as a seasoned disciple of Jesus who has lived out his bold affirmation of John 6:68.)
T ^{KEY} TRUTHS	
A ^{PRACTICAL} APPLICATION	
P ^{MY} PRAYER <small>RESPONSE</small>	