



SERMON NOTES

WILL YOU LEAVE JESUS?

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JOHN 20:30-31 (NIV)

³⁰Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

JOHN 6:67-71 (NLT)

⁶⁷Then Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked, "Are you also going to leave?" ⁶⁸Simon Peter replied, "Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life. ⁶⁹We believe, and we know you are the Holy One of God." ⁷⁰Then Jesus said, "I chose the twelve of you, but one is a devil." ⁷¹He was speaking of Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, one of the Twelve, who would later betray him.

THE QUESTION... (VERSE 67 NLT)

THE ANSWER... (VERSES 67-69 NLT)

JOSHUA 1:8 (NLT)

"Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do."

PSALM 1:1-3 (NLT)

¹Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. ²But they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night. ³They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.

PROVERBS 30:5a (NIV)

Every word of God is flawless...

PSALM 119:105 (ESV)

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

HEBREWS 4:12 (NIV)

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

COLOSSIANS 3:16a (ESV)

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly...

1 PETER 1:24b-25a (NLT)

²⁴People are like grass; their beauty is like a flower in the field. The grass withers and the flower fades. ²⁵But the word of the Lord remains forever.

MATTHEW 4:4b (NLT)

"People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

LUKE 21:33 (NIV)

"Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear."

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17 (NLT)

¹⁶All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. ¹⁷God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.

"The Bible was not written to answer your questions, but it was written to change or transform your life." - D.L. Moody

ROMANS 8:29a (NLT)

For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son...

THE SCARY REALITY! (VERSES 70-71 NLT)

MATTHEW 26:47-49 (NIV)

⁴⁷While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, arrived. With him was a large crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests and the elders of the people. ⁴⁸Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: "The one I kiss is the man; arrest him." ⁴⁹Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed him.

2 CORINTHIANS 13:5 (NLT)

Examine yourselves to see if your faith is genuine. Test yourselves. Surely you know that Jesus Christ is among you; if not, you have failed the test of genuine faith.