

WALK ON, NOT AWAY

JOHN 6:14-15, 24-71 & JOHN 12:9-37



Notes on John 12:9-37

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	Walk Away	Walk On
Longs For	My Material Prosperity	Christ's Presence
Labors For	My Personal Autonomy	Christ's Sovereignty
Listens To	My Culture's Sensibilities	Christ's Exclusivity
Looks To	My Self-Achievement	Christ's Sacrifice

"So Jesus said to the Twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God." Jesus answered them, "Did I not choose you..." (John 6:67-70a).

Christ crucified means you are more sinful than you ever realized.

Christ crucified means you are more loved and longed for by God than you ever dared to dream.

Going Deeper

(For individual or small groups to go deeper with the passage)

1. Read these passages: Hebrews 2:1, 3:12-15 and 1 Tim. 1:18-20. What do they teach? What illustrations do they employ?
2. According to Hebrews 3:12-15, what do we need to be mindful of as Christians and what do we need to do for each other?
3. How does the Word of Christ factor into John 6:61-69 and the above passages?
4. Have you had any personal experiences with "walking from "Jesus ? Where would you say you are now with Jesus?
5. What has helped you "walk on" with Jesus during hard times in your life?
6. When do you find it hard to keep "waving the palm branches" and singing, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord?"

Spiritual Exercise: Read Hebrews 3:12-15 again. Then pray and ask the Holy Spirit to lead you into applying these verses in your life. Ask the Spirit to show you how to pray for the encouragement of a brother/sister in the faith and if the Spirit wants you to be an encourager to someone's faith. Then, follow the Spirit's leading.