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**THE JESUS-CENTERED LIFE  
WHAT ARE WE FOLLOWING CHRIST FOR?  
John 6:60-71**

**Wrong motivation. John 6:66-67, 26-27; 2:23-25**

- For what we can **get** from Christ. John 6:66-67; 6:26-27; 2:23-25; Luke 12:15; 18:18-23
- Motivated by **guilt** and obligation. John 16:7-9; Gal. 5:1, 16; 2 Cor. 9:9-11; 5:17; 2 Pet. 1:4; Eph. 2:8-9
- Motivated by **duty**. Luke 18:9-14; Ps. 55:17; 2 Cor. 8:1-5; 9:7

**Right motivation. John 6:67-69**

- Love for Him because He **loved** us first. John 6:67; 1 John 4:19; Rom. 5:8; John 3:16; 15:13; Rom. 8:39
- Gratitude for His **grace** and forgiveness by opening the door of salvation. Rom. 5:8; John 3:16; Matt. 20:28; Luke 19:10; Matt. 1:21; 2 Cor. 9:15; 2:14; Eph. 2:8-9; 1:7; Col. 1:14
- His gift of His **peace** and joy. John 14:27; 16:33; Phil. 4:7; Col. 3:15; John 15:11; 17:13; Jer. 31:13
- His gift of His presence and **comfort**. John 14:26; 16:13; Heb. 13:5; Matt. 28:20; 2 Cor. 1:3-8; 7:6-7, 13

**What follows now? John 6:66-67**

- We are to go wherever He **calls** us to go. John 6:66-67; Mark 1:17-18; Matt. 9:9; Acts 7:1-60; 8:26-40
- We are to be willing to **share** in His suffering. John 6:66-67; Matt. 5:10; John 15:18; Luke 9:23-25; Gal. 2:20; 2 Tim. 3:12; 2 Cor. 11:23-29