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Making Jesus the MOTIVATION for your life

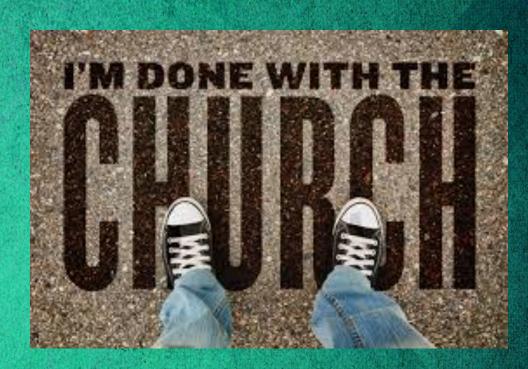


John 6:60-69

UNSTUCK SERMON SERIES

What would make you STOP coming to church?

People?
Preferences?
Problems?



What if God said something you didn't like?

The Bottom Line

When your MOTIVATION is JESUS you will find all that you truly seek

60 When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?"

61 But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, "Do you take offense at this?

62 Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before?

63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.

64 But there are some of you who do not believe." (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.)

65 And he said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father."

66 After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him.

67 So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?"

68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life,

69 and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God."

Some disciples turned back because





Obedience was too hard It was no longer convenient

We get stuck when we refuse to give up the throne



Either God is on the throne or our flesh



They were more interested in the crowd and the show than they were in the game



The problem with your flesh being on the throne is that the food taste good at first but it will always make you sick



Doctors in a hospital couldn't figure out why the mortality rate of mothers was so high

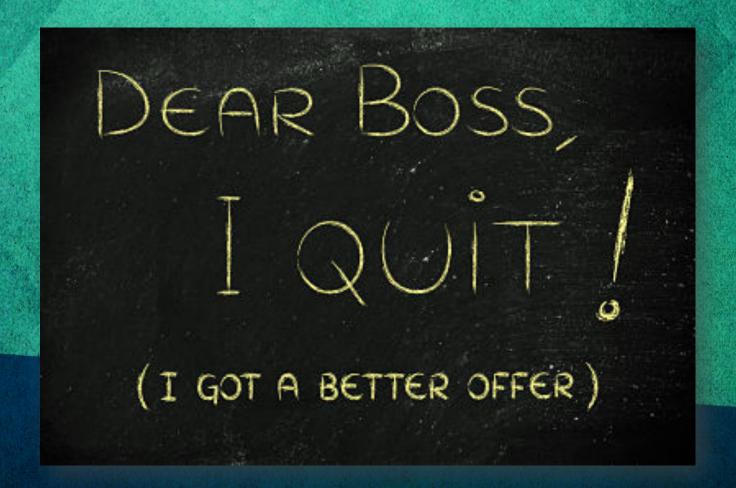


When we are exposed to dead things

The exposure will INFECT and AFFECT our spiritual growth and the things we value most



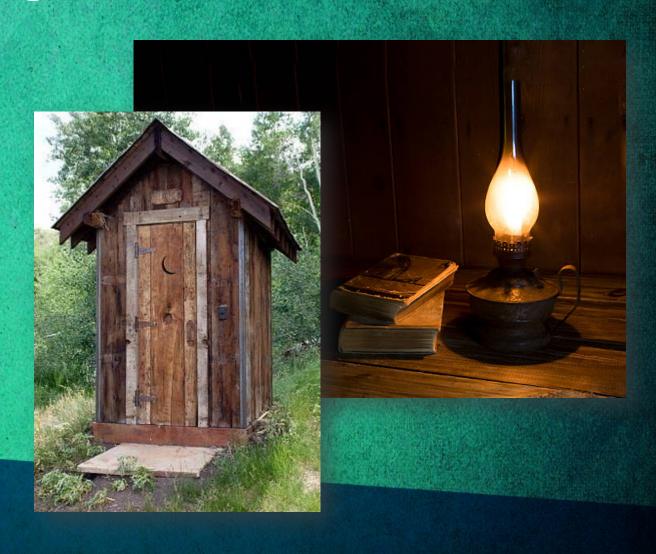
Those who were MOTIVATED by Jesus recognized that He had something better to offer



68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life,

Peter understood that he had an encounter with God and there was nothing worth going back to





We all have direct access to God But we must be motivated by the CONNECTION



What's motivating you?

Self Savior

