

B E L I E V E

Hard Sayings - Surprise Endings

John 6:60-65

Sunday, June 11, 2023

Revealing Truth: Jesus' words are "hard sayings" that lead to some "followers" abandoning Him.

I. The _____

A. Jesus said, "... unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no _____ in yourselves." (John 6:53)

B. Jesus said, "I am the bread that _____ out of heaven." (John 6:41)

C. Jesus said, "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me _____ him..." (John 6:44)

II. The _____

A. Some people _____ Jesus' words as a "hard saying."

B. Some people _____ Jesus' words since they are a "hard saying."

III. The _____

A. Don't be _____ when people walk away from Jesus and the local church.

B. Don't be _____ by people who walk away from Jesus and the local church.

IV. The _____

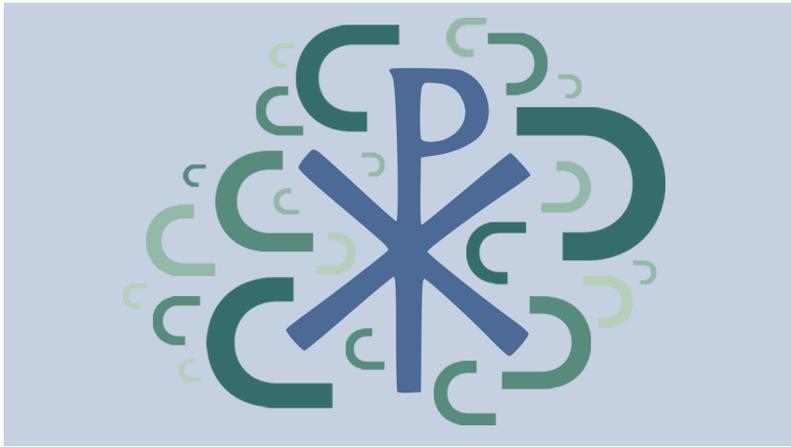
A. The _____ gives life.

B. The _____ is not helpful.

C. Jesus' _____ are spirit and life.

D. Jesus _____ if people are believing or not believing.

E. No person can go to Jesus with saving faith unless God (the Father) _____
_____.



WORSHIP GATHERING

“He Is Our God”

WELCOME

PRAYER

VBS VIDEO

“Your Word”

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

PRAYER

“We Believe”

MESSAGE

PRAYER AND COMMITMENT

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR GENERATE (10:30 only)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Staff Search Update:** Bro. Keith and the Personnel Committee continue searching for staff, without having a prospective staff member/s to present to the church at this point. The search for a student/college minister is the top priority at this time. Regarding our music/worship ministry, the church is very blessed to have Darren Scoggin continuing to lead us. Church leadership is trying to discern God’s will regarding a permanent music/worship staff member. Lastly, the search continues for a staff member to help in areas such as administration, staff leadership, pastoral care, Sunday School/education, and teaching/preaching. If you have names to submit for any of these areas, please correspond with Bro. Keith, Ken Holm (chairman of the Personnel Committee) or any other Personnel Committee members (Louis Breland, Margo Coleman, Darron Cooper, Courtney Courtney, Randy Ginn, Hugh Strebeck). Please pray often and earnestly for God’s will to be done in these important areas.
- The **recommendation from the Property and Space Committee** to renovate the gym foyer and adjacent areas passed during the special called business meeting May 28. Renovations should begin and end in the next month or two.
- There will be a **deacons meeting** today at 2:00 p.m. in Room 125. All deacons are urged to attend.
- The **senior adult monthly fellowship** is this Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (note date change) in Boatner Hall. Pay \$8 at the door. Sign up at the table near the elevator.
- There will be a special workday Thursday, June 22 from 7:30-11:00 a.m. at the PPBC **mission house** (525 Manchester Drive, Pearl). Let’s come together and spruce it up for our next missionary family. Sign up at the welcome center if you are interested in helping.
- The next **Meal & Message** is Sunday June 25 at 5:15 p.m. in the gym. More information coming soon. Sign up at the welcome center.

Church family,

We were reminded from the book of John just last week that no one can come to Jesus unless the Father draws him/her. What a biblical truth to reflect on as we embarked on a week-long journey called Vacation Bible School! So many hours were invested by our church family this past week, and I want to sincerely thank each of you who played a part. And yet, even while I acknowledge the efforts of our church family, we must remember that every hour is spent in vain if the Lord is not at work. As we anticipate seeing the fruit of this VBS ministry in the weeks and months to come, let us give glory to God for His work in drawing children and families to Himself, and let us thank Him for allowing us to be useful vessels in His Kingdom. Thank you for serving, Park Place family. Praise the Lord for all He has done and for all He has yet to do! -Jeff Jones



MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

- Pray for our mission team this week as they are in Palmer, Alaska, sharing the good news of Jesus! They will be helping lead a VBS-type archery camp Monday-Thursday. Pray for the team as they travel, for the hearts of the children (50) to be open to believe the gospel, and for the parents of the kids to also believe and be saved.
- Pray for our “Reach” on Tuesday as we will host a small group of construction workers from across the highway for lunch as we share the gospel with them.
- Continue to pray for all the kids and families who came to VBS last week, that they might believe the gospel and be saved!

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

6/4/23

Weekly Budget Receipts	\$37,826
Weekly Budget Required	\$38,315
Giving over (under) budget	(\$488)
Global Impact	\$90
Construction & Renovation	\$40
Other	\$526
Total Received	\$38,482

YTD Budget Needed	\$881,242
YTD Budget Received	\$784,422

REJOICING OVER DECISIONS MADE

Last Week



Bobby & Jo Still

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by Transfer of Letter



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