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## NOTES

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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion\*



- When have you started something enthusiastically and then quit? What or who did you quit, and what feelings do you associate with quitting: regret, grief, relief, freedom, etc.?
- *Reread John 6:59–69.* Often, when people are criticized, they will back down and try to soften what they had said, but Jesus doesn't do that. How does he defend his claims in verses 61–65?
- Why do you think Jesus was willing to lose followers over the issue of his being the true bread from heaven?
- Why do people lose their enthusiasm for being a disciple of Jesus? Think of as many reasons as you can.
- If someone expressed doubt over whether it was worth it to keep walking with Jesus, how would you respond? What keeps you going as a Christian who is trying to be faithful to God?
- Peter responds to Jesus' question by saying, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God" (vv.68–69). What does it mean to you that Jesus has the words of eternal life? If you or others are tempted to go away from Jesus, to whom or to what do you run towards (work, a relationship, an identity, entertainment, alcohol or food, etc.)?
- In what areas of your life would you like to have greater stamina and perseverance in faith?

\*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.