

A person is standing in a dark space, illuminated by a vertical beam of light from above. The person is silhouetted against the light, and the light creates a strong contrast with the surrounding darkness. The overall mood is contemplative and dramatic.

THE GOSPEL OF  
**JOHN**

**The Light Shines  
in the Darkness**

CHAPTER 6:60-71

**“Casual or Committed”**

## Leviticus 17

<sup>1</sup> I will set my face against that person who eats blood, and will cut that person off from the people. For the life of the flesh is in the blood; Therefore I have said to the people of Israel: No person among you shall eat blood, nor shall any alien who resides among you eat blood...whoever eats it shall be cut off.



## John 6

<sup>60</sup> Many of his disciples said, “This is very hard to understand. How can anyone accept it?” <sup>61</sup> Jesus was aware that his disciples were complaining, so he said to them, “Does this offend you? <sup>62</sup> Then what will you think if you see the Son of Man ascend to heaven again?”

## John 6

<sup>63</sup> The Spirit alone gives eternal life. Human effort accomplishes nothing. And the very words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup> But some of you do not believe me.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning which ones didn’t believe, and he knew who would betray him.)



## John 6

<sup>65</sup> Then he said, “That is why I said that people can’t come to me unless the Father gives them to me.” <sup>66</sup> At this point many of his disciples turned away and deserted him.







Commitment to Jesus will take us out  
of our comfort zones





## John 6

<sup>67</sup> Then Jesus turned to the Twelve and asked, “Are you also going to leave?” <sup>68</sup> Simon Peter replied, “Lord, to whom would we go? You have the words that give eternal life. <sup>69</sup> We believe, and we know you are the Holy One of God.”



## John 6

<sup>70</sup> Then Jesus said, “I chose the twelve of you, but one is a devil.” <sup>71</sup> He was speaking of Judas, son of Simon Iscariot, one of the Twelve, who would later betray him.



**Commitment to Jesus provides  
meaning and purpose to our lives**





## John 6

<sup>19</sup> They had rowed three or four miles when suddenly they saw Jesus walking on the water toward the boat. They were terrified, <sup>20</sup> but he called out to them, “Don’t be afraid. I am here!” <sup>21</sup> Then they were eager to let him in the boat, and immediately they arrived at their destination!



## Exodus 3

14 God replied to Moses, “I am who I am. Say this to the people of Israel: *I am* has sent me to you.”



**Commitment to Jesus is a journey  
towards God-awareness**





A person stands in a dark space, illuminated by a vertical beam of light that descends from the top of the frame. The person is positioned at the bottom of the beam, looking upwards. The background is a dark, textured surface, possibly a wall or a large object, with the light creating a strong contrast and highlighting the person's silhouette.

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