

## **WHO ELSE?**

As preached on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

**Read:** John 6:60-71

1. Have you ever come across a “hard teaching” in the Bible? What was it? What made it a hard teaching? How did you end up resolving the tension?
2. What hard teachings are the disciples referring to in v.60? What do you think of Jesus’ response to them in vv.61-64?
3. In v.66 we’re told that many of Jesus’ disciples “turned back and no longer followed him.” What does their leaving say about them? About their understanding of who Jesus is?
4. In v.67 Jesus gives “the Twelve” (his inner circle of disciples) the chance to leave. Do you think he was concerned they might leave too? Why, or why not?
5. Peter responds on behalf of the whole group in vv.68-69. What is significant about his answer? Does his answer express faith/belief in Jesus?
6. On Sunday we talked about the way that we can sometimes cultivate a tendency toward becoming easily offended, and even leaving a particular church or our faith in Christ because of that. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
7. What does this week’s passage teach us about “believing” and “knowing” Jesus? How do you think you can best respond as you follow Jesus and participate in the life of this church?