

# The True Disciple – John 6:36-71

The True Disciple is drawn to Jesus by the Father and will not be lost (6:36-40, 44-47, 65).

The True Disciple does not grumble at Jesus' difficult words (6:41-43).

The True Disciple eats Jesus' flesh and drinks His blood (6:48-59).

The True Disciple does not turn away from following Jesus (6:60-71).

## Questions for Discussion & Application:

1. What was surprising, confusing, or helpful from today's passage?
2. When we look at 6:37, 44, & 65 what do we learn about God's role in our salvation? Does this challenge your understanding in any way? How?
3. In today's passage, why were many of the Jews finding Jesus' words so difficult and grumbling? What teachings of Christ might people find difficult today? What teachings of Jesus do you find difficult? How has God helped you to accept and trust these words instead of grumbling?
4. What does it mean to "eat Jesus' flesh and drink His blood"? How do these words of Jesus strike you personally? Why might this metaphor convey very well a complete humble trust in and reliance upon Jesus' death alone for our salvation?
5. Jesus questioned the 12 disciples about whether or not they would also turn away from following Him and Peter speaks for them a true confession of persevering faith. But even among the 12 who did not turn away, Jesus knew that Judas was a false disciple. Can false disciples be in surprising places still today? How can we recognize such a one? (Matthew 7:15-20)

**Memory Verse: John 6:68**

**Passage to Look at for Next Week: John 7:1-52**

# Spirit of God

The blessing of the Father, gift of grace and love  
The promise of the Savior for power from above  
Oh, wondrous gift that's given for confidence and mission  
Holy Spirit, You make all things new

## CHORUS

Spirit of God, breathe on me now  
Source of life, come, revive my weary heart  
Spirit of God, shine on me now  
Light of life, come, ignite my longing heart

Come and lift the dark clouds of doubt and unbelief  
Shine upon my soul now, for by Your rays I see  
Clearer, closer, deeper the love of my Redeemer  
Holy Spirit, You make all things new

Where You breathe hope thrives, the dead return to life  
And the dark must flee the breaking day  
By Your light I see the glory of my King  
Beholding Him I will be changed

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# He Will Hold Me Fast

## Verse 1

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

## Chorus

He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

## Verse 2

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

## Verse 3

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

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# Show Us Christ

Verse 1

Prepare our hearts O God  
Help us to receive  
Break the hard and stony ground  
Help our unbelief  
Plant Your Word down deep in us  
'Cause it to bear fruit  
Open up our ears to hear  
Lead us in Your truth

#### Chorus

Show us Christ show us Christ  
O God reveal Your glory  
Through the preaching of Your Word  
Until every heart confesses Christ is Lord

#### Verse 2

Your Word is living light  
Upon our darkened eyes  
Guards us through temptations  
Makes the simple wise  
Your Word is food for famished ones  
Freedom for the slave  
Riches for the needy soul  
Come speak to us today

#### Bridge

Where else can we go Lord  
Where else can we go  
You have the words of eternal life  
(REPEAT)

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# All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still

## Chorus

Hallelujah, all I have is Christ, Hallelujah, Jesus is my life  
Hallelujah, all I have is Christ, Hallelujah, Jesus is my life

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state, and led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me  
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose  
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose  
And let my song forever be, my only boast is You

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