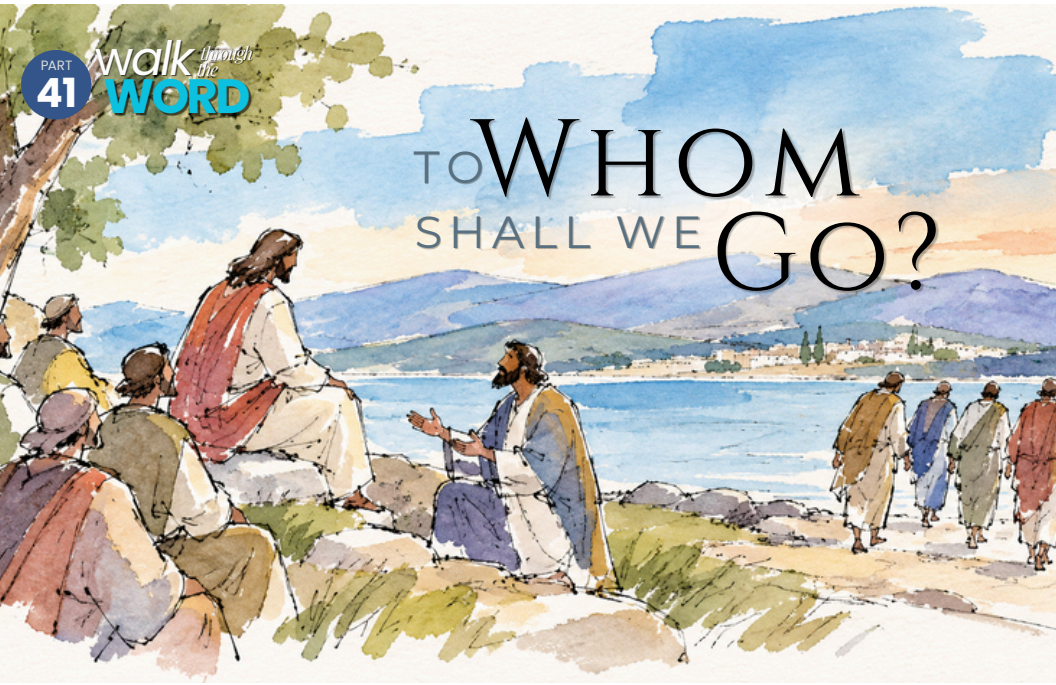
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Our Mission

"Go and **MAKE DISCIPLES** of all nations, **BAPTIZING** them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and **TEACHING** them to observe all I have commanded you." - *Jesus*

Message Notes

Walk Through The Word - Part 41
"To Whom Shall We Go?" - John 6:52-69

After feeding the five thousand, Jesus reveals that He is more than a provider of bread—He is the Bread of Life who gives eternal life to those who come to Him. His teaching challenges the crowd's expectations, divides His hearers, and brings His disciples to a defining question: will they turn away when Jesus' words become difficult, or will they remain with Him?

1) Recognize that Jesus' words can be difficult to _____
(v. 60–65)

- The crowd's problem was not merely intellectual confusion but _____ resistance.
- We must humbly receive the Lord's word that expands our understanding and corrects our assumptions, rather than _____ His word to suit our preferences.

2) Recognize that following Jesus requires a decisive _____
(v. 66–67)

- Many who had followed Jesus stopped following Him when His teaching challenged their _____.
- We must ask ourselves whether we follow Jesus for what we want him to give us or for what he truly _____.

3) Recognize that Jesus _____ offers eternal life
(v. 68–71)

- Peter's response is not that following Jesus is easy, but that there is absolutely nowhere else to go for _____ _____.
- Genuine discipleship perseveres not because we understand everything, but because we _____ who Jesus really is.

Going Deeper

1) Have you ever been told something that was difficult to hear but ultimately important for you to accept? What made it difficult to receive, and what helped you come to terms with it?

2) What made Jesus' teaching difficult for His disciples to accept (v.60–65)? How does the context of John 6 help us understand their reaction?

3) The crowd struggled with more than intellectual confusion. How can our own expectations, assumptions, or desires cause us to resist what God teaches in His Word?

4) In verse 66, many of Jesus' disciples turned back and no longer followed Him. What are some reasons people might initially follow Jesus but eventually walk away when following Him becomes difficult?

5) Jesus asks the Twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" (v. 67). How can we distinguish between following Jesus for what we hope to receive from Him and following Him because we trust Him?

6) Peter declares, "You have the words of eternal life" (v. 68). What does this confession teach us about Jesus, and why can no other person, philosophy, or religion replace Him as the source of eternal life?

7) Peter did not claim to understand everything Jesus taught, yet he remained with Him. What helps Christians continue trusting Jesus when they face unanswered questions, suffering, disappointment, or difficult teachings?

8) When Jesus' words challenge us or obedience becomes costly, how would we answer Peter's question, "Lord, to whom shall we go?" What is one practical way you can demonstrate your trust in Jesus this week?

Looking Ahead

News & Upcoming Events:

- **Fall Family Fun Night:** Saturday Oct. 31 5:30-7:30pm. Enjoy harvest crafts, exciting games, pizza, and a message. Please RSVP so we can order enough pizza. For info contact *heather@banwellchurch.org*
- **Newcomer's Lunch:** Sunday Nov. 1 after church. If you are new to Banwell, you are invited to a time of food, fellowship and getting to know our church. Signup at the Welcome Desk.
- **Next Steps Classes:** If you would like to explore believer's baptism, church membership or serving in ministry, please register for our next set of classes held after the service on Nov. 8, 15 and 22. Includes a light lunch. Contact *pastorsteve@banwellchurch.org* or call the church office to register.
- **Plan to Protect Training:** Saturday Nov. 21 at 10-11:30am. Mandatory for those who serve with children or youth (under 18) and has not completed this training within the past year. For more info: *pastorjames@banwellchurch.org*
- **International Potluck:** Saturday Nov. 21 at 5:30pm. Join us for an evening of delicious food, fellowship, and highlighting the cultures and languages of our church family! Bring a dish to share and celebrate God's heart for the gospel reaching all peoples. Everyone is welcome! Sign up at welcome desk.
- **Christmas Vintage Tea:** All ladies invited Saturday Nov. 28 at 12 noon in outreach centre. Speaker Danielle Gadoury. Freewill offering to support Windsor-Essex Right to Life. Wear your vintage outfit or hat and bring a guest. Sign up online or at welcome desk.
- **Red Wings Faith Day:** Join hundreds of believers on Jan. 23 at Little Caesars Arena to enjoy a pre-game program with a speaker and testimonies of NHL players. Then see the Red Wings face Tampa Bay. Contact Thomas Lovell for registration details at *thomaslovell@outlook.com* or call *(519) 965-6314*.

Connecting With Others:

- **Small Groups:** Contact *pastorjames@banwellchurch.org* for info.
- **Friendship Circle:** Wednesdays at 10:30 am
- **Age Unlimited (55+):** Wed. Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. Sign up at Welcome Desk.
- **Young Adults (Age 18-35):** Contact *pastorjames@banwellchurch.org* for info.
- **Kingdom Kids (Grades 1-5):** Thursdays from 6:30-7:45 pm.
- **Youth Group (Grades 6-12)**: Fridays at 6:30-8:45pm
- **Prayer Group:** Fridays at 10am in Library
- **Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, Nov. 28 at 8:30 am. Sign up at Welcome Desk.

For more information on news and events,
check out our website, or contact the office.