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[59] He said this while teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.

[60] On hearing it, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?"

[61] Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, "Does this offend you?"

[62] Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before!

[63] The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life.

[64] Yet there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him.

[65] He went on to say, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them."

[66] From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

[67] "You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve.

[68] Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

[69] We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God."

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1. Because we need the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Because we need \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Because there isn't \_\_\_\_\_ to go.

4. Because not giving-up \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ other people.

- *"I don't intend to quit. I don't want you to quit either."*

5. Because God \_\_\_\_\_ within us.

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*VBS, Your Children, and their Safety*

**Vacation Bible School** is quickly approaching on **June 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 9<sup>th</sup>**, and hope you will make sure your children join with us.

Your children need to be involved in VBS. Each year almost half of our baptisms come either directly or indirectly from children who attend Vacation Bible School. Their attendance gives them a love for God's Word that will stay with them all their lives and also helps establish a love and hunger for God. That is exactly what happened with me, and I hope it will happen with your children as well.

You **must register for VBS** so that we can make sure we have the right number of teachers and all of the children in the correct places. You can probably imagine how big a job it is to prepare for over 900 children and almost 500 volunteers. **Registration ends May 31 (this Tuesday)!**

Let me remind you of our desire to protect your children in every way. All thirteen of our full time pastors have children or grandchildren. We love them deeply, and we love your children as well. We want your children treated and cared for the way we want our children treated and cared for.

For this reason, we have put together layers of protection for them. We constantly look for other ways that we can protect them as well. This is true for VBS and for Connect Groups and worship services. Please pray for children and leaders for VBS and for their safety and protection.

Pray for them to open their whole lives to God for all of life.

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