

Where Could I Go?
John 6:66-69
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Thesis: I want to answer the question, “Where Could I (the Christian) Go?”

Intro: 1. How many times do we witness others going to the wrong person(s) for advice or aide?
2. It begs the question, “Where Could I Go?”

I. Where Could I Go?

A. Where does the world turn?

1. The world turns to themselves. They believe themselves to be the standard.
 - a. The Bible says otherwise (**Jer 10:23**)
2. We must remember the way of the world does not lead to eternal life (**Mt 15:14**).
 - a. The ways of the man are lower, they have lower expectations, not so with God (**Isa 55:8-9**)

II. Where should Christians Go?

A. Christ had to deal with those who were unwilling (**Jn 6:53-66**)

1. The teachings of Christ were too difficult for some.
2. Christ’s teaching, you must follow me to get to God, was one they were not willing to follow (**v.66**)

B. Should today’s Christian response be the same as Peter’s?

1. Peter asks the question, “to whom shall we go?” (**Jn 6:67-68a**)
2. He then says that in Christ alone is eternal life (**Jn 6:68b-69**)

III. Lessons for us today.

A. Where does the Christian go?

1. The Christian today goes to God for everything.
 - a. Counsel, instruction, rebuke and confession of sin. (**2 Tim 3:16**)
 - b. Truly where else could the Christian go for such things? Not to man.
2. In Christ alone are such things provided.
 - a. Today such guidance is provided by God’s word and forgiveness provided by God because of the sacrifice of His Son.

B. Why does the Christian go to the Lord? (**Job 28:12-13,20,28**)

1. Who else? Man’s wisdom is faulty. Man’s love is sometimes short-term. Man’s forgiveness is covered in judgments and hypocrisy.
3. God alone provides these things without the negative aspect that man so often includes.

Application & Conclusion:

1. Where do you go?
2. Do you turn to God first? Or someone or something else?
3. For the Christian there should be only one place to turn.
4. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9