Do You Want Jesus?

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INTRODUCTION

- Why are you here today? Why are you here in this building today? Or why would you subject yourselves to any of the obligations of a Christian life?
- We are striving to live a Christian life because of the rewards and the benefits that God promises.
- But I do want to ask you if that is the best response.

1 What This People Was Looking For

John 6:14–15; Deuteronomy 18:15–18; Jeremiah 23:5–6

- Therefore, when the people saw the sign which he had performed, they said, This is truly the prophet who is to come into the world.
- This political Messiah, they are looking for one who, like Moses, fed them.
- Truly I say to you seek me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled.
- This is the leader who will throw off the shackles, who will give us peace and prosperity.

2 A People Who Wanted to Do Right Things

John 6:28; John 6:59

- This was a people who wanted to do right things.
- They say in verse 28, What shall we do so that we may work the works of God?
- You tell us what are the things that we are supposed to do? What are the works that God would have us to do now?
- What are the things that I'm supposed to do so God won't be angry with us?

3 Here Is What I've Got for You: Me

John 6:35–40; John 6:47–51; John 6:53–58

- Jesus says, Here is what I've got for you. Me. Nothing else. I'll give you me.
- I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will not hunger, and he who believes in me will never thirst.
- Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in yourselves.
- You've got to take me in. You consume me, and you'll have eternal life. And I'll raise you up on the last day.

4 If You Get Jesus, You've Got Everything

- If you get Jesus, then you've got everything.
- There is no heaven if Jesus isn't there.
- If you want what the Father is offering, then guess what he's offering? He's offering me. He's giving me to you.

5 A People Who Will Walk Away From Jesus

John 6:66

- Many of his disciples withdrew and were not walking with him anymore.
- Because Jesus turns out in that to not be what they were expecting, they leave.
- Within Christianity today, and specifically Christianity in America, people are being promised things Jesus never promised.
- If all you're wanting is tell me what to do and what not to do, it's going to be real easy to not do those things.

6 If You Want Jesus, You Will Want His Words

John 6:67–69

- Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life.
- If you want him, then you will want his words. If you want his words, you will commit yourself to believing every one of them.
- And when Jesus speaks, not only to believe what he says, I follow what he says.
- If you can get the words of Jesus here, this is where you need to be. Because you need him.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Will you take him? What God offered. It's what he offered. Take him. Believe in him. And so, because you believe in him, do what he says. Repent of your wrongs. Be baptized so that your sins may be forgiven.**

MY NOTES