

Defections
John 6:52-71

1. The Dissention in the Crowd (52-58).
 - A. The Dispute (52).

Strife – word for dispute means war.
Significance – disagreement means some understood.
Spite – contemptuous language was used.
 - B. The Demands of Christ (53).

Demand to Receive Christ – eat and drink indicate the need to receive the truth that Jesus came in the flesh and offered His blood as payment.
Demand to Reverence Christ – as the giver of life and by using the phrase Son of Man which speaks to Jesus’ deity and that He is our Prophet, Priest and King.
 - C. The Delight in Christ – eternal life and the promise of the resurrection (54).
 - D. The Distinctiveness of Christ – the only true food (55).
 - E. Dwelling in Christ – the intimacy of fellowship (56).
 - F. Our Deliverance in Christ (57-58).

2. The Defections from the Congregation (59-65).

The Discernment of Jesus (61a).

Their Difficulty with Jesus (61b-65).

Their Departure from Jesus (66).

3. The Devotion of the Core (66-71).

The Checkup on the Twelve (67).

The Confession of Peter (68-69).

The Correction of Peter (70-71).