

House Church Discussion

Main Passage: John 6:66-69

1. To better understand v. 66, have someone read vs. 53-54, as well as v. 60 of John 6. How would you explain the desertion of these disciples? How can we be similarly tempted?
2. How does the biblical teaching on human sinfulness help us maintain proper perspective when it comes to human leadership, whether in politics or some other area?
3. How does the biblical teaching on Christ's perfection help us maintain proper perspective when it comes to human leadership, whether in politics or some other area?
4. Take time to share any additional thoughts and to pray for one another in light of this passage.

Weekly Budget Need: \$2054
Monthly Budget Need: \$8900
Budget Goal YTD: \$ 73,994
2020 Budget Need: \$106,800

Last Week's Offering: \$595
Remaining Monthly Need: \$8304
Actual Giving YTD (2020): \$56,818

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So Jesus said to the twelve, "Do you want to go away as well?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life..."

-John 6:67, 68

But [the Lord] said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. [10] For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

-II Corinthians 12:9-10*

○ **His Grace, All Sufficient**

My tongue will sing of your word... (Psalm 119:172)

How Firm a Foundation

○ **Opening Prayer**

...we will call upon your name! (Psalm 80:18)

○ **One Body: You are the Body of Christ (next page)**

...devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture... (I Timothy 4:13)

○ **Unite Our Hearts**

"...I will build my church..." (Matthew 16:18)

We the People

○ **A Message from God's Word***

Preach the word... (II Timothy 4:2)

"Jesus and Perfect Leadership"
(John 6:66-69)

○ **This Cornerstone**

...he is able to save to the uttermost... (Hebrews 7:25)

In Christ Alone

○ **Departing Blessing**

from Hebrews 12:1, 2

Let us lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith. Amen.

*from last week's "5-on-5" readings

One Body: You are the Body of Christ

One: For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

Many: **For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.**

One: For the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,"

Many: **...that would not make it any less a part of the body...**

One: The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it,

Many: **...that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.**

One: Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

-from I Corinthians 12:12-15, 21, 24b-27

SONGS of WORSHIP

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word.
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled.

Fear not I am with you, O be not dismayed.
For I am Your God and will still give you aid.
I'll strengthen you help you and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply.
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus shall lean for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to His foes.
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

WE THE PEOPLE

O God, you raise us up, a holy Temple, your Spirit's dwelling place.
O God, be glorified, faith-filled and faithful, set us apart.

For we are yours, we are yours.

We the people, You, Redeemer

Every blessing from your hand.

We the children, You the Father

This the grace in which we stand, the grace in which we stand.

O God, you raise us up, a living Body, our Savior's hands and feet.
O God, be glorified, knit us together, use every part.

O God, you raise us up, a blessed Family, your children through new birth.
O God, be glorified, loving, forgiving, unite our hearts.

[END] *We the people, You, Redeemer*
Every blessing through your Son.
We the children, You the Father
On the Cross our hope was won, On the Cross our hope was won.

IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live, I live

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine, Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand