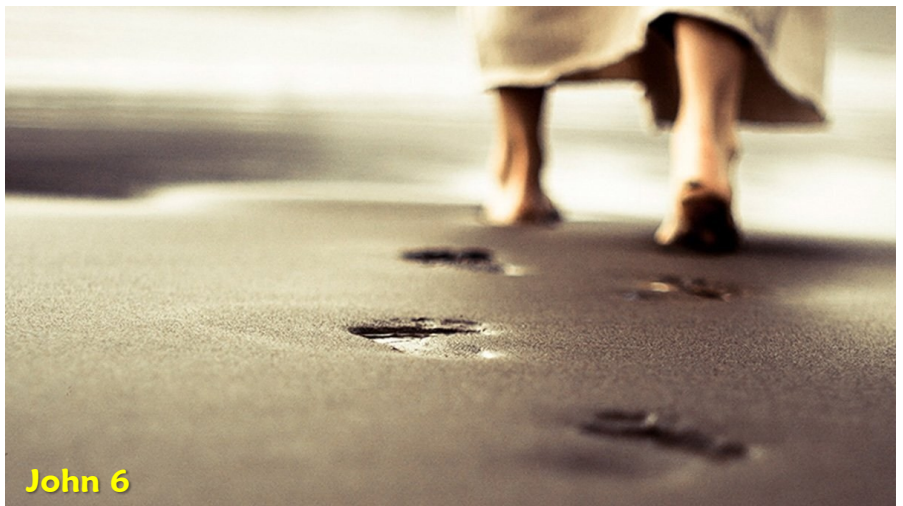


Staying with Jesus

A sure sign of trouble is when truth is no longer important

1. After feeding the 5,000:
 - the crowds were looking for more food
 - Jesus wanted them to follow Him

His disciples withdrew and were not walking with Him anymore (Jn 6:66)



John 6

These things happened because:

- (a) they didn't _____ what they _____ from Jesus: misplaced _____
- (b) they didn't _____ what they wanted to _____: ears that _____
- (c) they were interested in their _____ more than their _____

2. The Nature of Truth

- A _____ S _____ N _____ E _____
- some want a truth that is _____ and _____
 - some want their _____ to be more important than the truth
 - some want a truth that is _____ to each person

Four Aspects @ Truth

1. Truth to do any good must be _____ and _____
What it can do for you is to bring you to _____ God

C _____ you (1 Thes 4:18)
G _____ you (Ps 119:105)
R _____ you (2 Pet 1:13)
C _____ you (2 Tim 3:16-17)
W _____ you (Phil 3:2)



2. Truth at first will make you _____ but then it brings wonderful _____

Heb 4:12 it is called a _____

- it will cut through the _____ you held
- it will cut through your _____ that you hide behind
- it will cut through the _____ that has made you feel safe

The truth will show you how _____ God is with you

The truth will show how much God _____ you

The truth will demonstrate the _____ God went to _____ you (Rom 5:8)

3. Truth will lead you to doing things that you _____ you could do

Lead you to become a _____ person

Lead you to _____ and _____ others

Lead you to be _____ and _____

4. Truth opens the door to incredible _____ (Jn 8:32)

S _____ with Jesus

S _____ with Jesus

E _____ with Jesus