

THE GOSPELS

John 4:50 (NIV) “‘Go,’ Jesus replied, ‘your son will live.’ **The man took Jesus at his word and departed.**”

John 5:24 (NIV) “Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.”

John 6:54 (NIV) “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.”

7 responses to the message of Jesus?

1. You can be offended by what Jesus says.

John 6:60-61 (NIV) “On hearing it (the teaching of Jesus), many of his disciples said, ‘This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?’ ⁶¹Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, ‘Does this offend you?’”

2. You can unfollow Jesus because of what He says.

John 6:66 (NIV) “From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.”

John 6:67 (NIV) “‘You do not want to leave too, do you?’ Jesus asked the Twelve.”

John 6:68 (NIV) “Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.’”

3. You can try to silence the message of Jesus.

John 7:1 (NIV) “After this, Jesus went around in Galilee. He did not want to go about in Judea because the Jewish leaders there were looking for a way to kill him.”

4. You can ridicule the message of Jesus.

John 7:2-5 (NIV) “But when the Jewish Festival of Tabernacles was near ... ³Jesus' brothers said to him, ‘Leave Galilee and go to Judea, so that your disciples there may see the works you do. ⁴No one who wants to become a public figure acts in secret. Since you are doing these things, show yourself to the world.’ ⁵For even his own brothers did not believe in him.”

5. You can hate the message of Jesus.

John 7:6-7 (NIV) “Therefore Jesus told them, ‘My time is not yet here; for you any time will do. ⁷The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify that its works are evil.’”

6. You can be silent about what Jesus says.

John 7:10-11 (NIV) “However, after his brothers had left for the festival, he went also, not publicly, but in secret. ¹¹Now at the festival the Jewish leaders were watching for Jesus and asking, ‘Where is he?’”

John 7:12 (NIV) “Among the crowds there was widespread whispering about him. Some said, ‘He is a good man.’ Others replied, ‘No, he deceives the people.’”

John 7:13 (NIV) “But no one would say anything publicly about him for fear of the leaders.”

7. You can receive the message with enthusiasm.

John 7:14-16 (NIV) “Not until halfway through the festival did Jesus go up to the temple courts and begin to teach. ¹⁵The Jews there were amazed and asked, ‘How did this man get such learning without having been taught?’ ¹⁶Jesus answered, ‘My teaching is not my own. It comes from the one who sent me.’”

Steps to Grow Spiritually at Centerpoint:

CONNECTION CLASS

Sunday, April 24th, 12PM – CP LIVE

BAPTISM CLASS

Sunday, May 22nd, 12:00PM – CP LIVE

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Sunday, May 29th, 12:00PM – CP LIVE

CHRISTIAN BASICS 1

Tuesday, July 12th, 6:30PM – Church Office

CHRISTIAN BASICS 2

Sunday, March 20th, 9:15AM – Building C, C1

CHRISTIAN BASICS 3

Sunday, May 1st, 9:15AM – Building C, C1

THEOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS 2

Sunday, March 27th, 10:45AM – Colton Woman's Club