



The Tragedy of Temporary Disciples

John 6:60-71

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If you've been a believer for any length of time, it's likely that you've encountered some temporary disciples. They have become very common in the church today.

Temporary disciples portray a commitment to Christ and His church for a season, but only for a season. In time, they abandon their walk with Him and return to the world.

In our text, Peter and "the Twelve" had a personal encounter with some temporary disciples.

Main Thought...

➔ A temporary disciple is not a _____ disciple.

1. They are easily _____ (v. 60-62).

- One can be discouraged by _____ expectations (v. 60).
- One can be discouraged by _____ offended (v. 61-62).

Lk. 9:23-24, 59-62; Mt. 10:37-38

2. They are prone to _____ (v. 63-65).

Heb. 3:12

3. They are willing to _____ (v. 66-71).

1 Jn. 2:19; Heb. 10:39; Mt. 24:13

Final Thoughts...

➔ Are you being _____ to turn away from Christ?

➔ If you _____ from Christ, to whom shall you go?