**John 6: 16-51 (PART 2) THE CRISIS IN GALILEE 10/18/2020**

**INTRO:** U.S. Marines - School Assembly- Pekin, Illinois

**Read: Matthew 22:8-14**

**Question:** What if a church had - Great speaker/ Great music/ Great building/ Money/ Famous people.

 Is it possible that people would come just for that and may not respond in faith to the message?

**Ex. Read Ezekiel 33:30-33**

If Chris Tomlin did the music would you come more often? If the most popular Hollywood actors and actresses came here would you not have to “visit” us more often?

**TEXT INTRO: From this point forward in Chapter 6 we see Jesus act as if He deliberately wants to run people away!**

**REVIEW: READ 6:14-15** Jesus left them!

The people had not reached the first stage. The realization that something is really wrong with the way I am living. Seeing one’s emptiness, spiritual poverty, seriousness of sin, the self-focused life, thinking that just having physical needs met will bring a satisfying life.

**Read : Deut. 8: 1-5, 16**

**TEXT: Read John 6: 16-24** Walk on the water. Exactly what the disciples will need later and we need at all times; **“It is I; do not be afraid.”**

**Question**: Why not arrange that so the crowd could see it? That would really convince them! (NO!) Why not?

**READ John 6: 25-51**

Youth question: **Genesis 3: 1-24** “Why did God put that fruit tree there in the first place! That was dangerous! He could make people do right if He wanted to!” We are made in the image of God which is to choose beyond instinct like the animals. Intellect , will (volition) , and emotion. For love to be real between god and man and even man to man there has to be a choice.

But sin has blinded us so much that we would not come to God if he did not start drawing us to him. But we still must take the action to believe!

**READ 6:40** **“,,,and believes in Him,,,”**

**Ex**. Mark Hoskins- Crying after church, but still coming each Sunday. “ Mark, I don’t think I would keep coming to a place that made me feel this bad!” I knew God was drawing him, and that he knew what he needed to do. At 70 years old he became a child of God!