



# “Fringe Benefit Followers”

John 6:53-71

## LISTEN

*Record your insights and observations from this week’s sermon:*

## SHARE

When was a time someone had to tell you a “hard truth”?  
What was the experience like?

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## REFLECT

a) Why do some of Jesus’ disciples call his teaching in John 6:53-59 “hard”? What is hard about it?

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b) Why do you think some of Jesus’ followers “turned back and no longer followed him” (vs. 66)?

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c) What do you learn about Jesus’ character and purposes from John 6:53-71?

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**APPLY**

a) In Mike Osborne’s sermon he stated that “Christianity is about a Person, not perks.” Are you aware of any ways that you seek perks from Jesus rather than Jesus himself?

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b) What are several ways that you can follow Jesus himself instead of just the fringe benefits he offers?

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c) As we seek to follow Jesus there is a sense that it is both hard and easy at the same time. What about following Jesus is hard? What about following Jesus is easy?

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d) Read Psalm 73:25-26. As you reflect on this Psalm and on Peter’s words in John 6:68-69, where do you find hope?

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**Give Me Jesus**

In the morning, when I rise  
In the morning, when I rise  
In the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus

Give me Jesus,  
Give me Jesus,  
You can have all this world,  
But give me Jesus

When I am alone  
When I am alone  
When I am alone, give me Jesus

Give me Jesus,  
Give me Jesus,  
You can have all this world,  
But give me Jesus

When I come to die  
When I come to die  
When I come to die, give me Jesus

Give me Jesus,  
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You can have all this world,  
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