Sermon Notes

The Words of Eternal Life

John 6:41-71

Intro: Why do people turn away from following Jesus?

Recap - Jesus: "I am the bread of life…come down from heaven"

1. The scandal of God-in-the-flesh (41-51)

Q: How can a bloke from Galilee have come down from heaven?

Jesus: **Don't miss out on the eternal life God is offering you!**

2. The offence of the cross (52-59)

Q: How can this man give us his flesh to eat?

Jesus: **You must personally depend on my death for eternal life**

3. The impossibility of success? (60-71, cf. 44-46)

Q: This is a difficult message: who can accept it?

Jesus: **The Spirit brings life through my words**

Conclusion: So what about you? Do you want to go away? (67)

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