

Jesus Made It Easy For People To Leave and Hard To Follow

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Scripture: Matthew 7:13, Luke 9:23, John 6:66, Luke 14:27, Matthew 16:24

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Transcript

Jesus made it easy for people to leave him by the way he preached and difficult if you really wanted to follow him. When people came he said, hey this is a tough life, I don't think you want to be here. There's a narrow gate and after that there's a narrow way.

It's not just one moment of squeezing and then a comfortable life. It's a lifetime of denying yourself and taking up your cross every day. Do you want that? And then when people wanted to leave he looked at the others who are left and says, you also want to leave? Here's a red carpet if you want to leave.

Now I'm not preaching at any of you, please understand. I'm not saying any of you should leave. But let's be a church that we're not trying to hold people.

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