



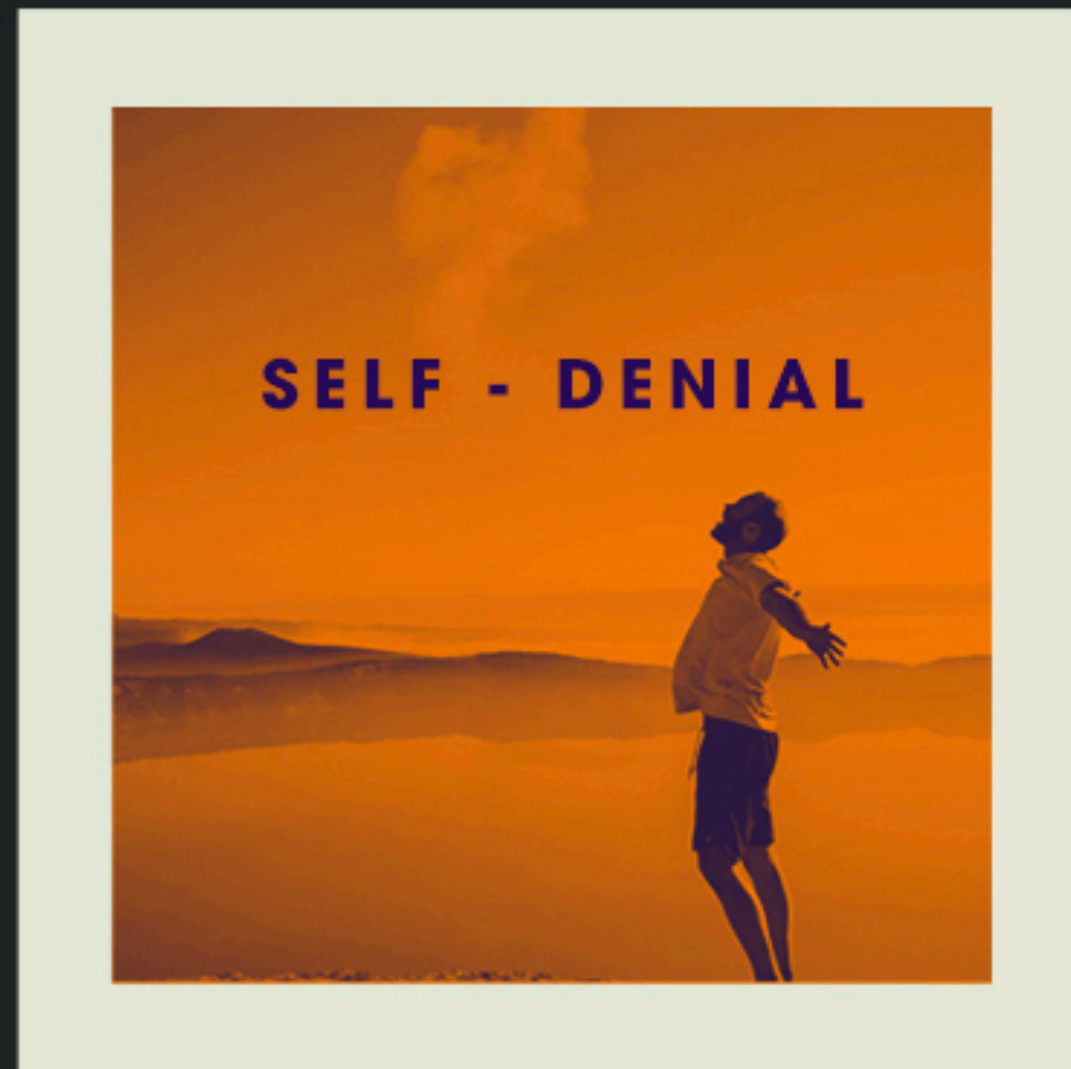
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# Cross Check

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Following Jesus demands self-denial.

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WEEK 3



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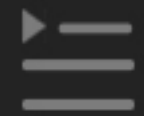
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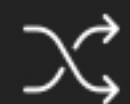
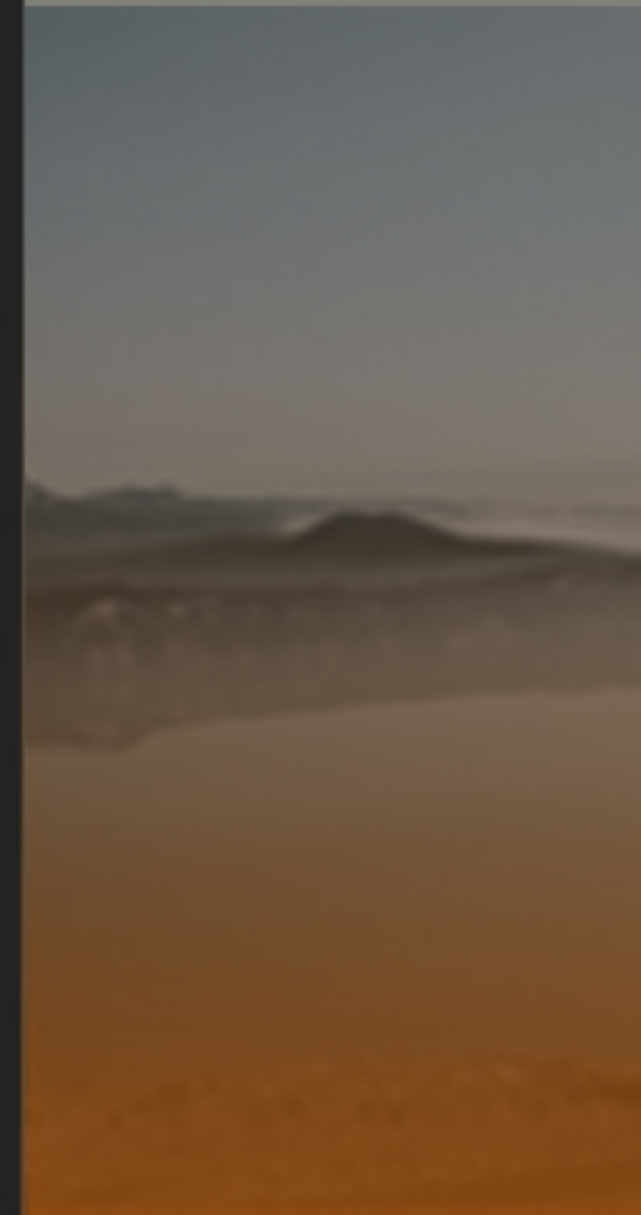


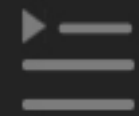
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# HOW DO YOU **FOLLOW JESUS?**

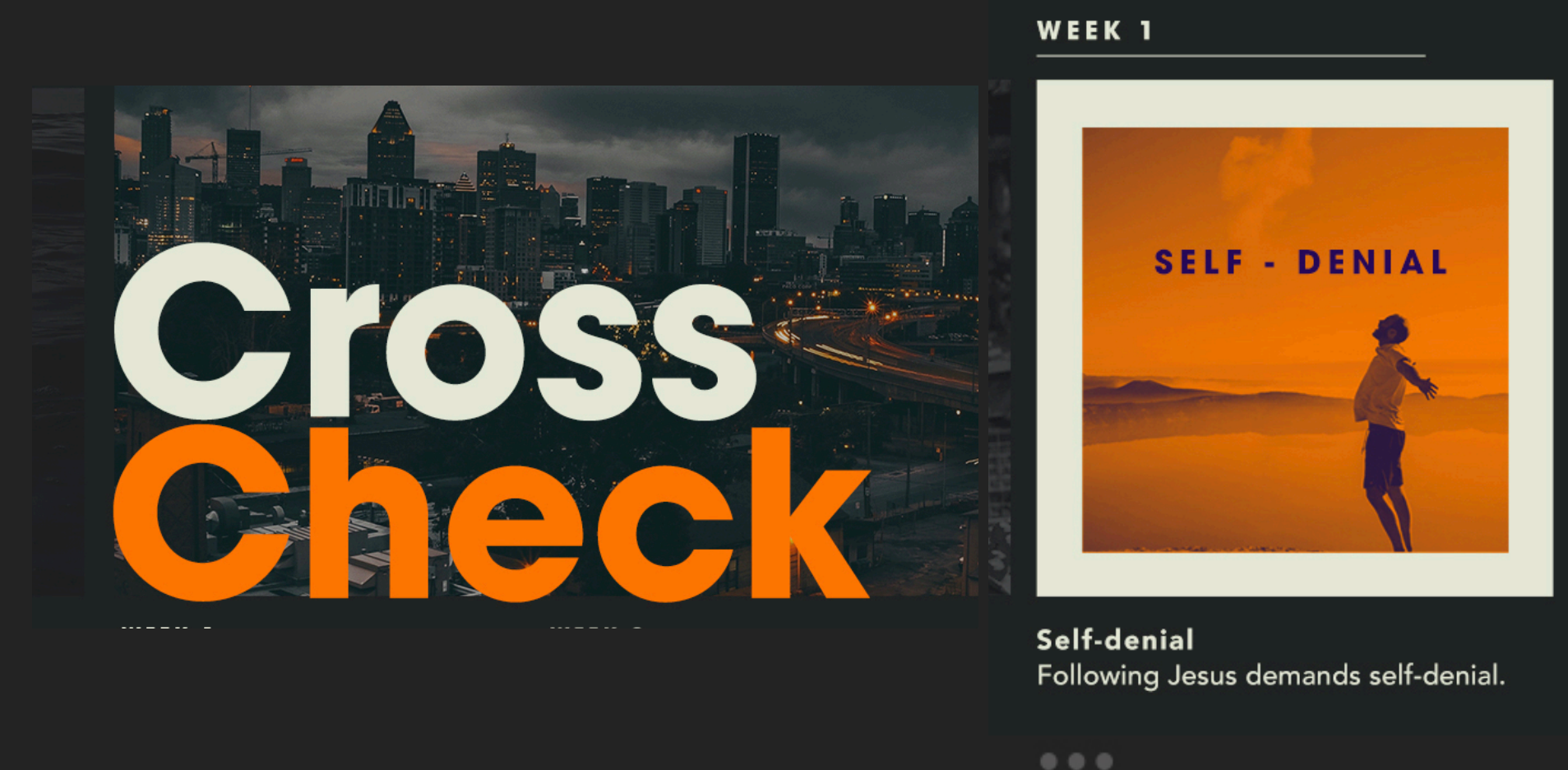
DEATH  
TO SELF





## Mark 8:34-38 ESV

34 And calling the crowd to him with his disciples, he said to them, “If anyone would come after me, let him **deny himself** and **take up his cross** and **follow me**.”

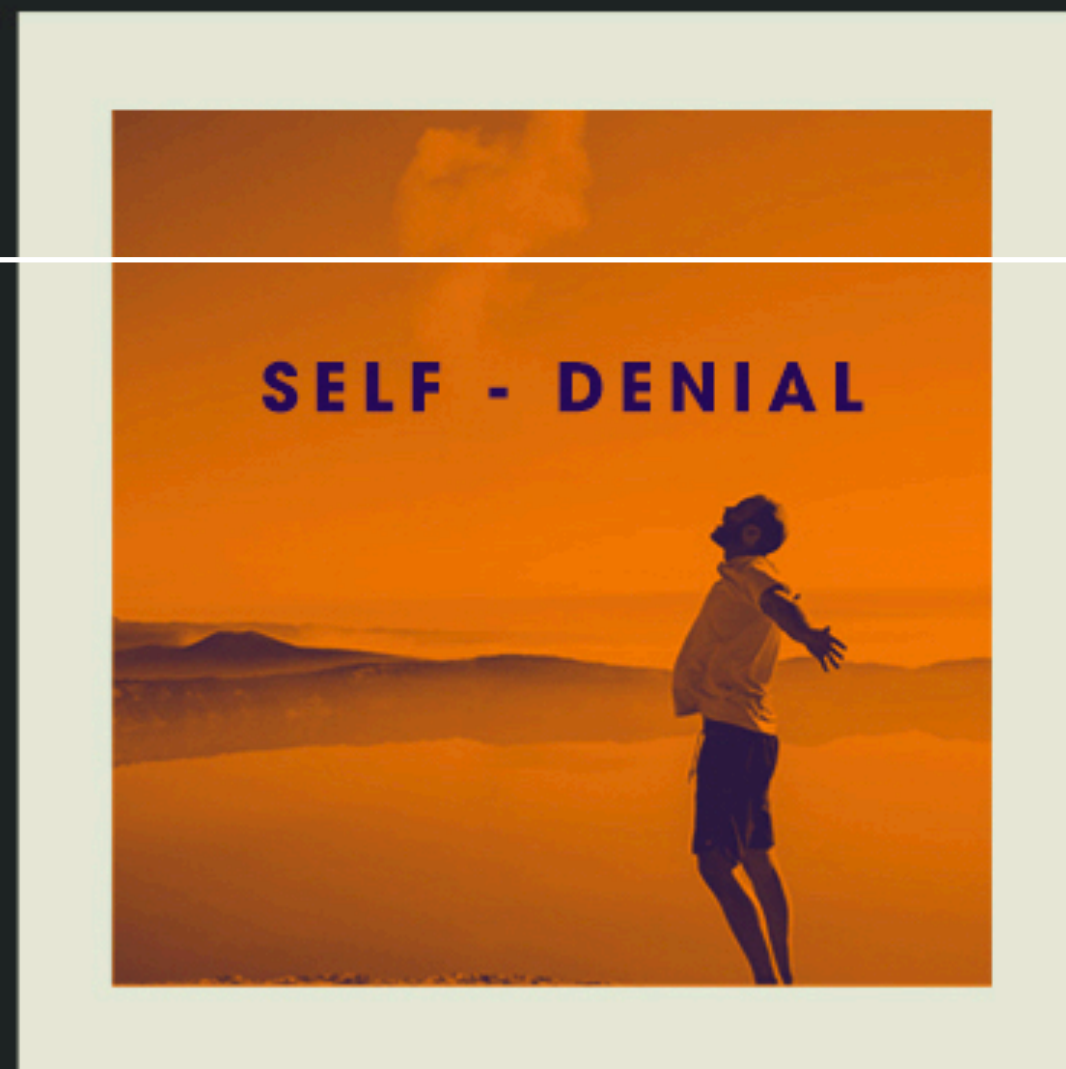


# Cross Check

## HARD TRUTH

*John 6*  
**PART 2**

WEEK 1



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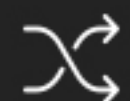
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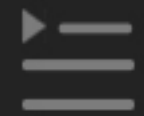




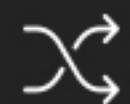
## John 6:60-66 ESV

**64** But there are **some of you who do not believe.**” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were **who did not believe**, and who it was who would betray him.) **65** And he said, **“This is why** I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.” **66** After this **many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him.**

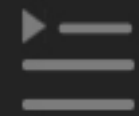




**Have you ever been  
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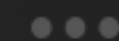


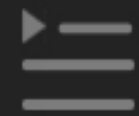




# WHAT DID JESUS SAY & HOW SHOULD YOU RESPOND ?

3 Hard truths





# BACKGROUND

*VI-15 feeding the 5000*  
*VI 6-21 Jesus walked on water*

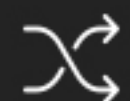


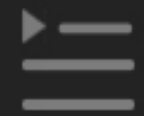


## **John 6:25-26 ESV**

**25** *When they found him on the other side of the sea, **they said** to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?”*

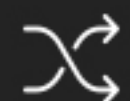
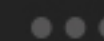
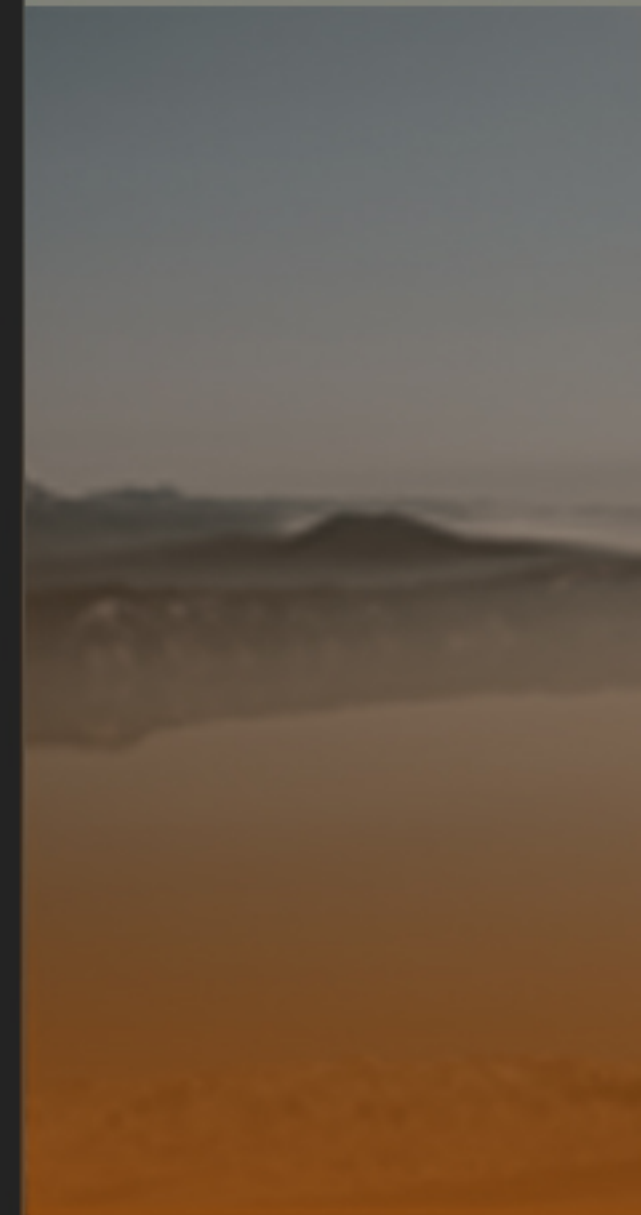
**26** *Jesus answered them, “**Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.**”*



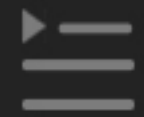


HARD TRUTH#1  
**YOU FOLLOW BECAUSE  
YOU WANT FREE FOOD**

DEATH  
TO SELF





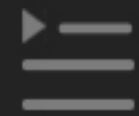


## John 6:27-28 ESV

**27 Do not work** for the food that perishes, **but for the food** that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.”

**28 Then they said** to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?””

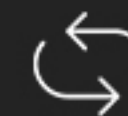
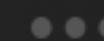
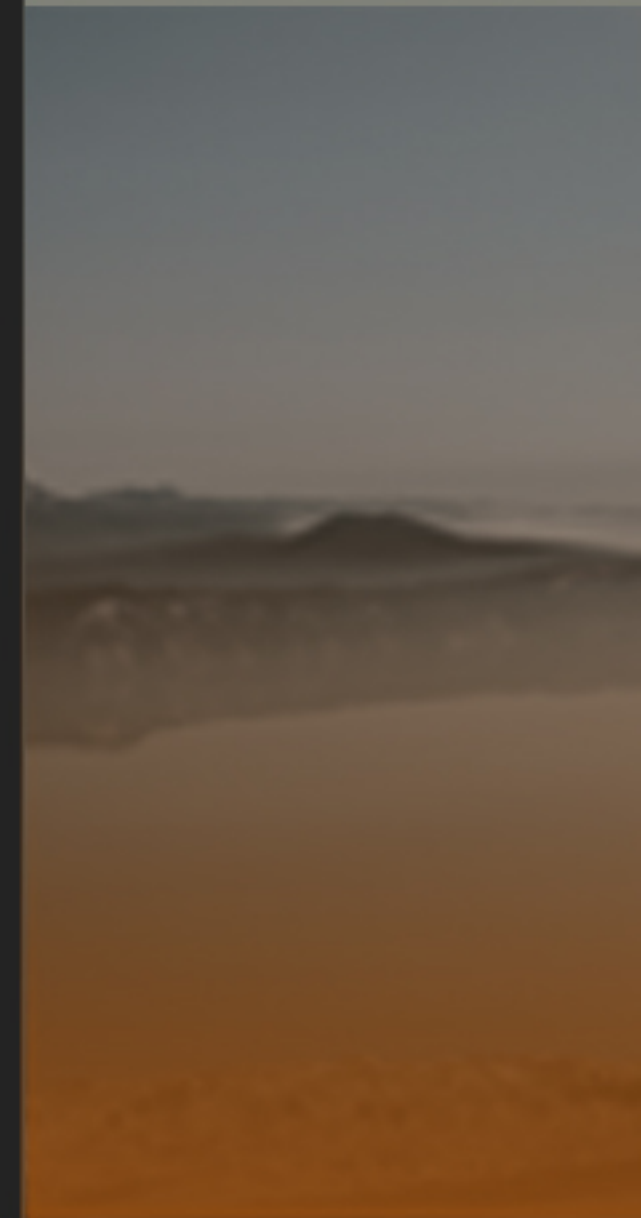


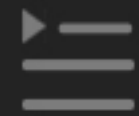


**WORK FOR THE FOOD THAT  
LEADS TO ETERNAL LIFE  
& NOT TEMPORAL!**

*What work... ?*

**DEATH  
TO SELF**





## John 6:29 ESV

*29* Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, **that you believe in him** whom he has sent.”

I. TO **BELIEVE** THE ONE

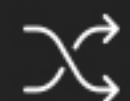






## John 6:30-34 ESV

**30** So **they said** to him, “**Then what sign** do you do, that we may see and believe you? **What work** do you perform? **31** Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”

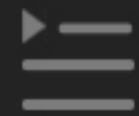




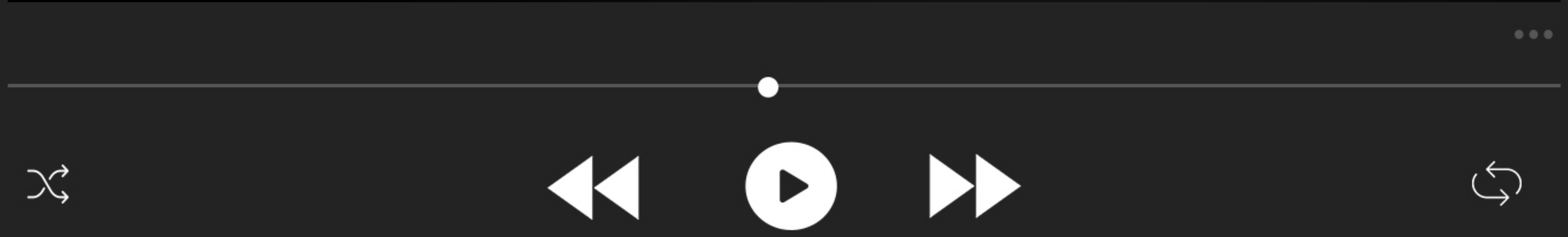
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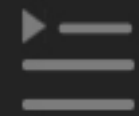
**32** *Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, **it was not Moses who gave you** the bread from heaven, **but my Father gives you** the true bread from heaven. **33** For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” **34** *They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”**





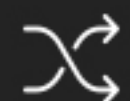
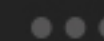
HARD TRUTH#2  
**YOU FOLLOW BECAUSE**  
**YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A SIGN**





**SEEK** FOR THE ONE  
WHOM GOD SENT NOT A SIGN

2. TO **SEEK** THE ONE





## John 6:35-40 ESV

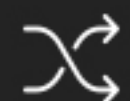
<sup>35</sup> **Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life;** whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. <sup>36</sup> But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. <sup>37</sup> All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. <sup>38</sup> For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.

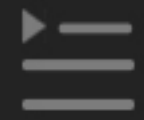




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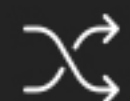
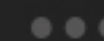
<sup>39</sup>And this is **the will of him** who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. <sup>40</sup>For this is **the will of my Father**, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

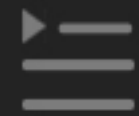




## Exodus 3:14 ESV

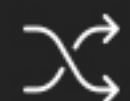
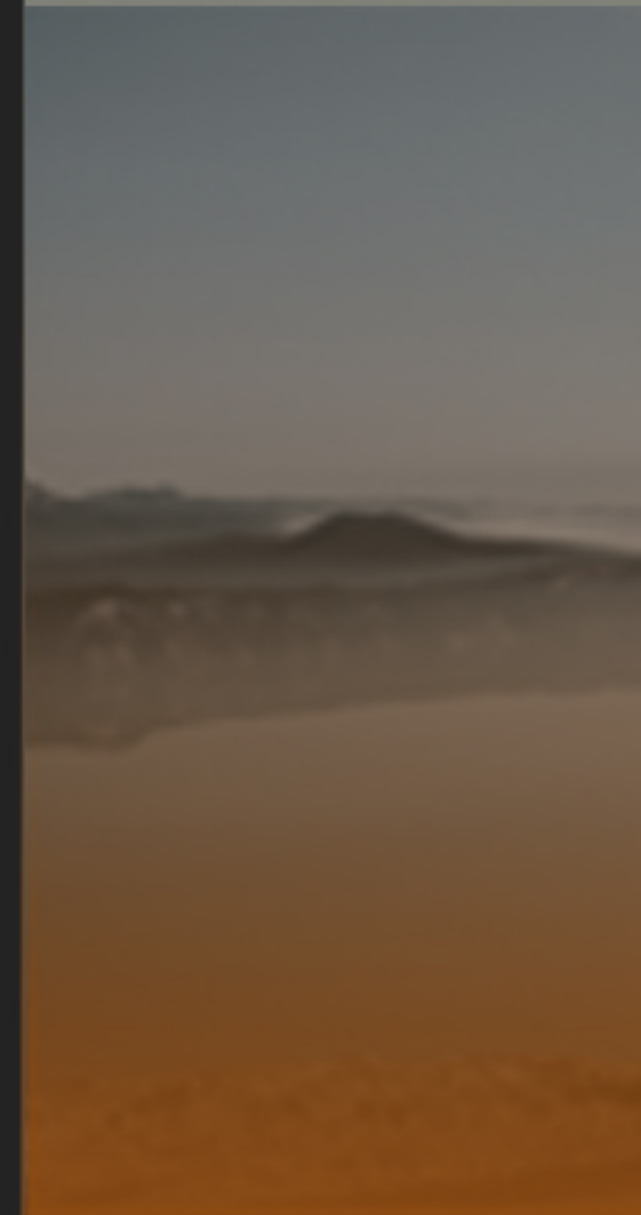
God said to Moses, **“I am who I am.”**  
And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: **‘I am has sent me to you.’”**



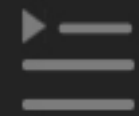


HARD TRUTH#3  
**YOUR FOLLOWING  
IS ONLY SUPERFICIAL**

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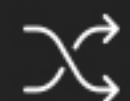


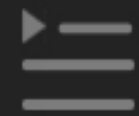




## John 6:51-52 ESV

<sup>51</sup> *I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.* <sup>52</sup> *The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “**How can this man give us his flesh to eat?**”*





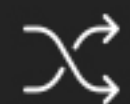
**ALL YOUR DEALINGS WITH ME  
IS ONLY ABOUT TRANSACTION  
& NOT A RELATIONSHIP**

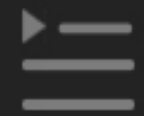




## John 6:53-56 ESV

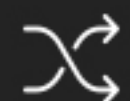
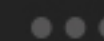
<sup>53</sup> So **Jesus said** to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, **unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.** <sup>54</sup> Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. <sup>55</sup> For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup> **Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him.**





**YOU ARE TO **ABIDE** IN JESUS  
AND NOT JUST FOLLOW**

**3. TO **ABIDE** IN THE ONE**





## John 6:57-58 ESV

<sup>57</sup>As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so **whoever feeds on me, he also will live** because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, **not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.**”





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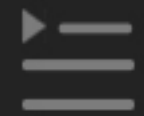


## John 6:67-69 ESV

<sup>67</sup> So Jesus said to the twelve, **“Do you want to go away as well?”**

<sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered him, **“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life,** <sup>69</sup> and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”



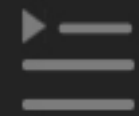


# HOW ARE YOU FOLLOWING JESUS?

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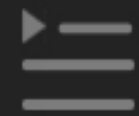




ARE YOU  
**BELIEVING + SEEKING + ABIDING**  
IN THE ONE WHOM GOD SENT?

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