To Whom Shall We Go Ray Stedman

I. Introduction.
A. Text: John 6:60-71.
B. Many Christians simply drop out.
II. The Lord places little emphasis on numbers.
A. The Lord is looking for quality.
B. Many people drop out when difficult doctrine is taught.
C. Jesus responds by telling the people that they will be more offended when they see Him ascending.
D. The people were caught up in symbols. (John 2, 3)
1. When Jesus talks about eating His flesh, He is talking about spiritual food.
2. We ought to be concerned with the divine meanings of life.
3. The Words of Jesus are the truth about life.
E. People can only come to God if they are drawn by the Father.
F. The mark of the true believer is that he cannot quit.
1. The disciples were drawn by the words of Jesus.
2. They were also drawn by His character.
G. Judas was one of those who were empoweredGod can give power even to those against Him. Some will remain among the church, but only to use God.
Application questions:
1. What was the important idea that Jesus taught in this passage using symbols?
2. Why were the disciples unable to leave with many other people who were following Jesus?

3. How does this message underscore the central place that a relationship with Jesus has in Christianity? Explain.