



Part 2: House Rules

John 6:60 - 71

1. Think of the last board game or card game that you played with other people. What rules were added, subtracted, or disputed?
2. When it comes to church, are there experiences that you view as necessary in order to feel like you have worshipped? Pray about the things that came to mind. Ask God to show you if any of those things have become idols or if there are House Rules that you bring into this consideration?
3. Consider the last time that God answered a specific prayer that you prayed. Whatever His answer was to that, did you feel like His answer was sufficient or did you find yourself asking for more?
4. After the crowds start leaving Jesus, he asks the Twelve if they would leave Him as well. The narrative tells us that Jesus knew that betrayal was coming, that even those closest to Him would fall away for a time. Take a moment to thank God for the richness of His love and grace.
5. Consider the weight of Jesus' words throughout scripture. If only He, as Simon Peter said, has the "Words of eternal life", how does that change the way that you read the things that He has said? What are the most difficult words of Jesus for you to follow? What "House Rules" do you have that get in the way of His words?

