

From The Desk of Pastor Henry Wallace



Wisdom Of The Week Are You A Winner Or Quitter!

John 6:67 Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?

My high school football coach would begin practice with this familiar quote; *"A winner never quits, and a quitter never wins; When the going gets tough, the tough get going. In other words, **"winners dig in not give in"**.*

In this text, our Lord has laid down the requirements to be a follower of Christ. After laying out all of the requirements, the text says in **verse 60 Many therefore of HIS disciples** (*the followers in general, not the 12 disciples*) **when they had heard this, said, This a hard saying; ...** That word **hard** is the key. It means hard to believe not hard to understand. They understood exactly what Jesus was saying and required, they just were unwilling to place their faith in HIM and HIS WORD.

In **verse 66** we read; **From that time many of HIS disciples went back, and walked no more with HIM** Saints, the Christian life is a life that will require us to continually put our trust in God and HIS WORD!

When the WORD of GOD says we must do something, will we be a winner and say YES LORD? or will be a quitter and say, LORD I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT?

My prayer is that our answer will be like Peter's answer. In **verse 69** we read, **Then Peter answered HIM, Lord, to whom shall we go? THOU hast the WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE!**