

“OPTIONS GALORE”

JOHN 6:15-21

Life isn't always black and white, so choices and decisions arrive at a moment's notice pressing you for a response. No one knows all the details at all times, so you have to make a determination – one you then must live with.

WHERE WILL YOU TURN?

① T _____ of Man (6:15)

As tempting as the crowd might be, too often they get it wrong when it comes to spiritual and eternal matters.

Jesus pivots from the _____ of this world to hear the of the One that really matters.

② T _____ from God (6:16-19)

The inclusion of _____ is significant. _____ is not usually a positive term in scripture.

This sea would be the classroom in which God would bring a test to His students.

They do not seemingly look to _____. Instead, their horizontal efforts seek to right the ship.

③ T _____ of Christ (6:20-21)

He _____ them, even if their eye is not on Him.

When you infuse Him back into the scene, the storm outside might just remain but not the one within.

CONCLUSION

When life heats up, where will you look?

1. _____ ward → _____-dependence is popular.
2. _____ ward → _____-dependent is practical.
3. _____ ward → _____-dependent is profitable.

Do you wish to rely on your own limited resources or the partial reserves of others or the absolute sufficiency of the All-powerful One?

What really motivates you?

1. F _____ → The recognition/affirmation of man or the praise/acceptance of God (Ephesians 1:6)?
2. F _____ → The love of God allows little room for this (1 John 4:18). The God who guards and protects is the right assurance policy.
3. F _____ → It takes God at His word. It's rooted in the reliable Word of God and the resurrected Son of God.

What will you do when the next intersection arrives?
Look to Jesus.