

Our readings today invite us to embrace our faith – to choose, to make a decision. Will we follow Jesus? Will we let ourselves enter the mystery of what we don't understand, of what we might find too difficult?

In the gospel readings these last few weeks we have seen the people of Jesus' day struggling with the concept that Jesus is the Living Bread. In today's passage we see some of the disciples, those who have been following Jesus, leave him and go back to their former ways. They said that these things were too hard to accept.

Have you ever felt like that?

Have the circumstances of your lives changed from when you first believed?

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one, or loss of a job?

Are you dealing with aging parents or sick children, or is it a time of loneliness or time for empty nest?

With all that is going on in your life, in our world, in our church, how does your faith support you through these times? What makes you continue to follow Jesus?

Let us pray that like Peter we may say to Jesus, "To whom shall we go? You alone have the words of everlasting life." In other words, I may not understand the concepts but You alone are all I need.