Soul food and why Followers stop Following John 6

People are looking for _____

Two basic human needs:

_____ - satisfied with food (bread) that is temporary V. 27a

_____ satisfied with food that lasts…eternal

-that **only** comes from Jesus   v. 27 b

Our Spiritual needs are met by either:

our _____   DO

or

God's _____   DONE

Believe: not a single act but a **constant expression, a**
_____ **life of faith** Trusting Jesus as God

1 John 3:23 And this is his command: to *believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another* as he commanded us.

_____ **shows belief**

vv. 30-42

grumbled…expression of active rebellion and distrust of God

vv. 43-59

vv.60-69

5 reasons why people did (and do) turn from God?
1) they never moved from _____ to committed
2) they don't see the _____ beyond the physical
3) Jesus didn't _____ their picture of God
4) Jesus emphasized salvation by _____, not deeds
5) There is no such thing as _____ Following

[67] "You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve.
[68] Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. **[69] We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."**

Why didn't Peter leave?
1) **Peter _____ the alternatives with truth and trust** (faith), not feelings (emotions)

2 Peter _____ that the words of eternal life came from the Living Word- Jesus
v. 63 The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.

3.   Peter _____ his trust openly
Have you ever professed your faith publicly… through baptism?

vv. 70-71

The Enemy always wants us to go _____ God

Talk it Over
1. Have you ever noticed your own spiritual hunger?
2. Summarize Jesus's teaching here with some major truths
3. What reasons did God have for sending bread to the Israelites in the wilderness?
4. Why does Jesus call himself the bread of life?
5. Why do the people follow Jesus across the Sea of Galilee?
6. Why does Jesus point out that the Israelites ate manna in the wilderness and died?
7. How often does Jesus mention "life" in this section?
8. How do you "eat" the bread of life?