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## Jesus and the Paparazzi John 6

## Jesus is not after CROWDS OF FANATICS but Jesus is after DEVOTED FOLLOWERS

- I. Jesus had attracted a crowd of fans (I-24)
  - a. He <u>healed</u> all kinds of sickness (2)
  - b. He <u>fed</u> the 5,000 (7-15)
  - c. He walked on the water (16-24)
- 2. Jesus confronted the crowd of fans (25-66)
  - a. He confronted their motives (25-34)
  - b. He <u>questioned</u> their work (27-34)
  - c. He illustrated their need (35-42)
  - d. He pressed them to discomfort (43-66)
- 3. Jesus wasn't seeking fans but called us to be devoted followers (67-71)
  - a. He reminded them that they had been chosen
  - b. He encouraged them that all who had been <u>called</u> would be <u>kept</u>
  - "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose" Jim Elliot

## For Further Study:

- "The Cost of Discipleship" by Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- "Not a Fan" by Kyle Idleman
- "The Cross of Christ" by John Stott
- "The Radical Disciple" by John Stott
- "The Master Plan of Evangelism" by Robert Coleman