



So Worth It **A Wealthy Man's Risky Generosity**

Joseph of Arimathea played an important role in the most important event to ever shape history. He gave. He was generous. He offered his best and most personal gift. Check out Sunday's message and take a cue from this biblical hero – generosity in the name of Jesus is always so worth it.

Scripture:

"Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you."

1 Thessalonians 4:11

"He had done no wrong and had never deceived anyone. But he was buried like a criminal; he was put in a rich man's grave."

Isaiah 53:9

Icebreaker and Intro Questions:

1. Have you ever been on the receiving end of a generous gift? Share a little about that experience; what did you learn?
2. What resonated with you from Sunday's service? (Sermon, scripture, song, etc.)

Discussion Questions

3. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:11 out loud. What about this truth challenges you or comforts you? Is this how you aspire to live? Why or why not?
4. Through the example of Joseph of Arimathea, Eddie shared that we can be inconsistent without being insincere. How have you seen this to be true? How can you show grace to others and to yourself, when you are inconsistent in your faith?

5. Read Isaiah 53:9 together as a group. What is so significant about this passage in light of the story from this week?
6. Joseph of Arimathea did not likely know how his gift would play a part in God's Story. Generosity allows us to be a part of something bigger than we realize. How have you seen this to be true in your life?

This week:

- We are in the middle of 21 Days of Compassion – where we are spreading kindness, love, and generosity to our community! Learn more at www.wschurch.org/21Days & be part of the wave of compassion.

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