



I. Hidden Believers

Key Truth: Our Faith Should Show

II. The Burial of Jesus

Mark 15:42-47

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Joseph's Courage

Point: Devotion Before Status

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Pilate's Surprise

Point: Truth Above Assumption

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Joseph's Contribution

Point: Things Are Temporary

Point: Embrace Opportunity

III. Acknowledge Or Deny

Mid-Week Devotion (Take time to pray & respond to the following)

It is likely that at some point in your life, you have encountered someone who was exceedingly aggressive with their beliefs. These people tend to relationally repel others and often misrepresent those who share their views. On the extreme other end of the spectrum are those whose worldview is a mystery to most of the people with whom they interact. They keep their faith so private that their lives look no different from those who have no faith. Neither of these extremes is biblically sound.

Followers of Christ should neither weaponize their faith against others nor bury and hide their faith from being publicly known. Our faith should show. Our allegiance to the Savior should be the underlying foundation of our entire worldview, and it should be evident in our words and deeds every day.

Does your faith show? Are there any ways in which it is hidden or times when you endeavor to keep it a secret? Have you considered how this impacts your potential for God's blessing and your ability to witness?

Prayerfully consider these questions, and ask the Lord Jesus to cause His light and love to shine brightly through you every day.