

# Jesus is Worth it!

## *Pt. 2*

### **Worth & Value:**

The best deal of all is when someone else pays.

Consumer success: When I get more for less.

The more I love, the more I give.

Worth and value are directly tied to what matters most - my priorities.

I decide what I am going to value.

Worth is determined by what someone is willing to pay.

### **Kingdom Worth and Value Principles**

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*Jn. 3:16* "For God so loved the world that He sent His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him."

*Psm. 139:17-18* "How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered. I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand!"

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*Rom. 5:8* "But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

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*Rom. 6:23* "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

**Gift:** *Something given voluntarily without payment in return; something bestowed or acquired without any particular effort by the recipient, or without its being earned.*

*Tit. 2:11* "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men."

In God's kingdom, success is sacrifice.

*Phil. 2:1 "If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, <sup>2</sup>then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup>Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. <sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death -even death on a cross!"*

**Sacrifice:** *The surrender or destruction of something prized or desirable for the sake of something considered as having a higher or more pressing claim.*

### **Typical Priority Order**

1. What I want.
2. What I need.
3. What someone else needs.
4. What God commands.

### **Kingdom Priority Order:**

1. What God commands.
2. What someone else needs.
3. What I need.
4. What I want.

My priorities are revealed by where I put my time and my money.