

Worth It All

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OUR PURPOSE: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

Jesus is worth it ALL.

4 Now John wore a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. 5 Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, 6 and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. 7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? 8 Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.

—Matthew 3:4-8 (ESV)

John was willing to serve, no matter the COST.

It cost him...

1) COMFORT

2) ACCEPTANCE

3) FREEDOM

But Herod ... locked up John in prison.

—Luke 3:19-20 (ESV)

4) HIS LIFE

27 And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison

—Mark 6:27 (ESV)

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose.”

—Jim Elliot, Oct 1949

50 Jesus said to him, “Friend, do what you came to do.” Then they came up and laid hands on Jesus and seized him. 51 And behold, one of those who were with Jesus stretched out his hand and drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his ear. 52 Then Jesus said to him, “Put your sword back into its place. For all who take the sword will perish by the sword. 53 Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels? 54 But how then should the Scriptures be fulfilled, that it must be so?”

—Matthew 26:50-54 (ESV)