



TALK IT OVER

Is He Worthy?

BOTTOM LINE

Great cost < Great worth

CONVERSATION STARTER

What has been a high point in your last 10 days?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: newpointeorg/daily
- [Four Sacrifices That Please God](#)

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you first received the Good News. The Good News has been preached all over the world, and I, Paul, have been appointed as God's servant to proclaim it. Colossians 1:23 NLT

Jesus: "I can guarantee this truth: When the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne in the world to come, you, my followers, will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who gave up homes, brothers or sisters, father, mother, children or fields because of my name will receive a hundred times more and will inherit eternal life. However, many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first." Matthew 19:28-30 GW

"The true worth of something is determined by how much more it gives in value than it takes in payment." – Dwight Mason

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." – Jim Elliot

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What is the difference between Jesus being first and having complete trust in Him in all things? Paul says if Jesus is worth being trusted in all things, He is worth suffering for. Joyful suffering is giving up what you love for what you love more. When and how have you experienced that? How is suffering for Jesus a reality? How are you currently serving Jesus? What's the difference between contributing and consuming? How can you keep your motives right in serving? What difference does it make? Sacrifice goes with Jesus' worth. What typical sacrifices are made when Jesus gets His proper place? What have you sacrificed/seen sacrificed where you've also experienced it is worth it? It seems odd to think of sacrificing your sin to Jesus. How is that accurate? When Jesus is truly worthy to us, our lifetime call is to make disciples. How is that costly? What is it currently costing you to follow Jesus with your whole heart? What is it currently costing you to make disciples? What needs to change?

ACTION STEPS (This or one of your own)

Because I want Jesus to truly be first in every way in my life, I must make this personal change by Easter: _____

My Action Step: _____
