



Part 4

Text: Mark 15:43-47

Topic: Joseph of Arimathea, Servant's heart, being used by God

Bottom Line: God uses the available

NextStep: 1. Accept Jesus Christ 2. Accept His Calling

Discussion Questions:

1. Irena Sendler was an "ordinary Joe" who help save over 3,000 Jews during WWII.
 - a. Do you know of an "ordinary Joe" who has done great things? Explain.
2. [Read Mark 15:42-47](#). Fill in the blank, "Joseph of Arimathea was _____."
 - a. What did you learn about Joseph of Arimathea?
3. Point 1: Don't confuse Prominence with Importance
 - a. Why do we typically think those in a prominent position are the most important?
4. Point 2: Do the Right Thing. Kyle said, "Do the right thing the Right Way."
 - a. How have you seen the "right thing" being abused because it wasn't done the right way? (In Church, at work, in family, in society, etc.)
5. Kyle said, "Doing the right thing the right way is not always easy!"
 - a. What do we risk by doing the right thing the right way?
6. Point 3: God uses every moment to show His grace and His purpose. Kyle said, "The story of Joseph reveals that even the simplest actions, in serving others and obeying God's will, gives God the opportunity to do the miraculous through us."
 - a. Do you believe this to be true? Why or why not?
 - b. Do you use every moment to show his grace to others, so that his purpose may be accomplished? Why or why not?
7. Bottom Line: God uses the available. Kyle said, "Many times we make up reasons why we are not available to God and unable to do certain things for God."
 - a. What excuse have you used as a reason that you are unavailable to God?

Gender Breakout:

1. [Read Matthew 28:18-20](#) Next Step: Accept His (Jesus's) Calling. Who is God calling you to help Connect to Jesus and His way of living?
2. How can we pray for you this week?