

YOUTH Discipleship Guide

"Sacrificial vs. Artificial"

For the week of May 27 - June 2, 2018

Main Passages:

"For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive." (1 Corinthians 15:21-22)

"You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them." (John 13:13-17)

"Calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said, 'Anyone who intends to come with me has to let me lead. You're not in the driver's seat; I am. Don't run from suffering; embrace it. Follow me and I'll show you how. Self-help is no help at all. Self-sacrifice is the way, my way, to saving yourself, your true self. What good would it do to get everything you want and lose you, the real you? What could you ever trade your soul for?'" (Mark 8:34-37 MSG)

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:19-21)

Main Lessons:

- Adam and Eve were the reason why we have sin in our lives. Jesus' sacrifice on the cross was necessary to save us from our sin.
- Jesus left us His example in the Bible to follow on how to live sacrificially for others.
- Washing feet was a felt need they had in their culture. It was a practical way of sacrificially serving others in their day. We need to be aware of the way we can sacrificially serve others around us.
- Following Jesus comes with the cost of living sacrificially for others. As children of God, we allow Jesus to lead our lives but we still have the responsibility to carry our cross.

(Turn over for continuation...)

- The cost of following Jesus is worth it because people are worth it. As children of God, we need to value what God values. Where we put our time and money will show what we truly value.
- People are much more valuable than any earthly treasure (money, cars, fancy houses, accolades, fame, etc). We cannot take these things with us to heaven, only the lives of those we've impacted for Christ.

Discussion Questions:

- What stood out to you from the main passages and lessons above? Explain why.
- What is something that God is challenging you to do to live sacrificially? What is your next step to accomplish that?

Prayer Point:

- Ask God to give us a selfless heart, helping us live sacrificially for Him so that others can experience His love and get saved.

Faith in Action:

Throughout the week, take time to memorize the Bible passage:

"Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said:

'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.'" (Mark 8:34)

Communications:

- Have your summer G2 plans set with your G2 Coach.
- Youth Camp will be held from **July 15-17** at **Camp Pu'u Kahea** in Waianae. **Registration** is **\$125** until **June 22**, \$150 thereafter. The camp will be limited to the first 150 students. Follow @gbcradical on Instagram for more recent updates.

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