Is It Worth It?

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INTRODUCTION

- Why are they watching these videos? Well, because they want value for their dollar.
- We all want to know, is it worth it?
- Let's talk about being a Christian. Is it worth it to be a Christian?

1 Paul Counted Everything as Loss

Philippians 3:4–11

- But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.
- I count everything as loss, because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
- When he found out the truth about Jesus, he left it all behind in record time.
- There is no amount of cost in Paul's book that is too much for eternal life.
- So if you ask Paul says, yes. Yes, it's clearly worth it.

2 What Does It Cost to Be a Christian?

- Realistically, if we think about it, what does it cost to be a Christian? Well, there's time, right?
- Time reading his word, spending time doing his will, right? Thinking about others before yourself.
- We might be viewed as anti-science or non-intellectual, right? Which hurts our pride.
- What about our selfish desires? It costs us those if we truly want to be a Christian.
- Christ calls us to put away selfishness.
- If you're really serious about committing your life to Christ, what does it cost?

3 Just Like Paul Said, It's Worth It

- Ultimately, we realize, just like Paul said, it's worth it.
- God's first. God takes priority here, right? God's the most important in my life.
- You think about the perfect life he lived, the ridicule that he went through, the persecution, the ultimate death on the cross.
- Jesus did all these things for us.

4 A Home in Heaven's Worth It

- No matter what the cost is, a home in heaven's worth it, right?
- This is not an insurance policy. This is way better than an insurance policy.
- We need to prioritize God because at the end of the day, he's taking care of us.
- In the end, if we fully commit ourselves and our lives to Christ, we'll be saved.

THE CHALLENGE

So are you willing to take on that cost of being a Christian? Are you willing to spend the time that it takes? Are you willing to do the will of the Lord and put yourself second, put yourself in the back seat?

MY NOTES