

- Is the burial of Christ significant? And if it is, why?
- The burial of Christ is significant because it is part of the Gospel –1 Corinthians 15:3-4.

This passage reminds us of the power of the cross and its ability to transform any person, from any background.

#### I. A Gentile Soldier

- The Centurion witnessed the crucifixion and the only thing that He could say was that Jesus was truly the Son of God.
- Jesus can change even the most unsuspecting heart. Who in your life is like the centurion?

### II. Faithful Women

- When Jesus was in Galilee, these women were ministering to Him.
- "During the whole period of His public ministry Jesus was entirely dependent upon the kindness of His friends for sustenance and support."

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 Women may have different roles in ministry, but their ministry is just as important.

### III. Religious Leaders

- Joseph was a member of the religious system that condemned Jesus to die.
- Luke 23:51 indicates that he disagreed with the plan of the Sanhedrin to put Jesus to death.

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 Now is the time for Joseph to standup as a true follower of Christ and show honor to the one whom he believed in.

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 Nicodemus heard Jesus say, "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up; so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life." John 3:14-15. Believing in Jesus will cost <u>you</u> everything.

Are you able to count the cost? (Luke 27:28)

There is no better place than to be following in the dust of the footprints of the one who has died for your sin!