

Faith finding courage

⁵⁰Now there was a Council member named Joseph, a good and righteous man, ⁵¹who had not consented to their decision or action. He was from the Judean town of Arimathea, and was waiting for the Kingdom of God. ⁵²He went to Pilate to ask for the body of Jesus. ⁵³Then he took it down, wrapped it in a linen cloth, and placed it in a tomb cut into the rock, where no one had yet been laid. ⁵⁴It was Preparation Day, and the Sabbath was beginning. ⁵⁵The women who had come with Jesus from Galilee followed, and they saw the tomb and how His body was placed. ⁵⁶Then they returned to prepare spices and perfumes. And they rested on the Sabbath, according to the commandment.

Luke 23:50-56

Facing my	23:50-51
Joseph of Arimathea	
Mark 15:43, Matthew 27:57, John 19:38	
Fearful disciples have	v50
2 Corinthians 5:21, 1 Peter 1:3-4	
Fearful disciples are	v51
2 Timothy 1:7-8, Proverbs 31:9	
Fearful disciples hope in the	v51
Romans 14:17	
Finding my	23:52-53
Faithful disciples have	52
Joshua 1:9, Proverbs 28:1	
Faithful disciples take	53
1 Peter 3:15-16	
Faithful disciples pay the	53
Luke 9:23	
Failure is not	23:54-56
Faithful disciples respond to	56
This little light of mine...	
Faithful disciples trust the	56
Matthew 11:28-30	
Faithful disciples obey the	56

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 7 Lurline & Terry
- M 8 Rosalie & Jim D. Church Council, 7:30 PM
- T 9 Ian & Eleanor
- W 10 Mary F. Deeper at Diggers, 11 AM
- T 11 Jean H
- F 12 Myanmar orphans & students
- S 13 Paula & Paul
- S 14 Diane J

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Funerals are a time of heightened emotions. Why is it so?
2. What factors made Jesus' funeral a very emotional event?
3. Joseph of Arimathea was afraid of declaring his faith in Jesus (John 19:38). What do you think made him bold (Mk.15:43) at this time?
4. What steps can we take to be more bold about our faith in Jesus?
5. Dinner on that evening was the Passover meal. What are some connections between Passover and Jesus' death?
6. The women prepared for how they saw the future (56a). Their predictions were wrong. How can we prepare for God to do something unexpected?

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