

Twenty-One Day Fast: Day Seven

Is fasting really a "sacrifice"? ...it's actually the least we can do.

by Matt Franklin

As we journey together through this 21 day fast to hear the heartbeat of God, let us be reminded of the "sacrifices" made for us and the reasons they were made. ...so that we may fellowship with the Almighty God.

June Immelman, the mother of the 2008 Masters Golf Champion Trevor Immelman, writes the following:

"Life in Jesus is the ultimate, as His Grace is sufficient for every area in each of our lives.

Through the Lord Jesus Christ, our Heavenly Father, made it possible for us to be born again - from the inside out - to a new life. Our being born again changes things, not only for us but for our world. 1 John 5:1 & 2 Corinthians 5:17

Jesus tells us we're worth paying the highest price imaginable - you are worth His very life. He paid the costliest price for you. He set your worth as the price of His own life which He paid for you by giving His life and dying on the cross.

Jesus called your worth, the right relationship between you and your Father, worth dying for. He recognized that restoring you to God was worth the ultimate price. It was worth the stripes on His back, the nails in His hands and feet. You are worth the crown of thorns.

Jesus is the measure of your worth. You mean so much to Him because **you are the person He made to fellowship with**, and God said Jesus was THE price worth paying for you.

What you've accomplished or what you've failed at isn't the measure; how pretty you started or the scars you've picked along the way, up aren't the measure.

His blood is the measure of your worth. That's Who Jesus is. Jesus is the Word of God made flesh. Jesus is the most wonderful Teacher, the most exciting Preacher, the most gracious Healer. He is the measure of your strength, and the measure of your ability. Jesus is the measure of your worth.

Jesus loves you and so do I."

June Immelman 1 Cor. 1:24 & 30

Let's enjoy a deepened level of **fellowship** over these next 21 days with the one who truly "sacrificed" for us.

PRAYER POINT: Pray for our unity at St. Giles and patience, encouragement, and

confidence for all of our members.