



The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Discussion Guide

Season 3 Episode 12

Was Joseph A Righteous Man?

When the Bible says someone was righteous, what does that mean? Are they set apart from the rest of us, or is this something we can be called as well?

Introduction

Recap: Last week on *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast*, Pastor Robby explained the importance of doublets in Matthew's Gospel. We looked at several prominent examples of these in the Gospels.

Take a few minutes to review this week's episode and what stuck out to everyone from the episode.

How does the Hebrew view of engagement and marriage differ from our modern view of engagement?

Discussion

Have someone read aloud **Matthew 1:18-25**.

What do we know about Joseph from Scripture, and why was he considered a righteous man?

Have someone read aloud **Romans 4:1-25**.

What is the relationship between grace, faith, and works?

How do we receive grace through faith, and how did the Old Testament believers receive grace? (Hebrews 11:13-16)



Application

Take some time to apply what you have discussed to yourself and the Bible.

What is the purpose of the law in our Christian life? What does Jesus say about the law in our life? (See Matthew Chapter 5)

Why do you think people view God's laws as restrictions instead of protections?

What does the law of God mean to believers under the grace of God?

When asked what separates Christianity from every other religion, C.S. Lewis said, "Oh, that's easy, grace."

How does grace set Christianity apart from every other world religion? What else sets Christianity apart?

Pray

At the end of your conversation, spend some time praying as a group. Here are some prompts:

Who would you like to see come to faith in Christ Jesus? Spend some time praying for those people as a group.

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Through the years, our understanding of Jesus has been shaped by different cultural influences, and many Christians have forgotten that Jesus was a Jewish man living in a Jewish land, observing Jewish customs, and investing his life in Jewish men and women. Discover the Jewishness of Jesus in *The Forgotten Jesus*.

