

DISCOVER & FOLLOW “Sketchy Beginnings and Strong Endings”

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A CAUTIOUS CONVERSION

JOEY AND NICKY

Rich and Righteous

Matthew 27:57 • Luke 23:50–58 • John 19:38–40

Powerful

Mark 15:42–47 • John 7:50–52 • Luke 23:50

Secret

Matthew 10:32–33 • Luke 14:25–33 • John 3 • John 19:38–42

Stepped **Up** when everyone else stepped **Out**

TIPPING POINTS

Regret

Truth

Feelings

Desperation

OUR HEART/PERSPECTIVE

We love **!** and **!**

We love the **front, back and middle of the line**

FACING DOWN FEAR

INTERSECT

(in'ter-sĕkt') –*To cut across; to overlap each other*

That's the goal of the word of God: to cut across and overlap into our everyday lives. These questions will help us:

GATHER, GROW, and GO together in our Small Groups. We hope this encourages you as you discover and follow Jesus.

- ❶ Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, what stood out to you? Anything surprise you? Any questions or disagreements?

- ❷ We talked about Tipping Points—where something happens and it changes everything. What have been a couple Tipping Points for you on your spiritual journey?

- ❸ Joseph and Nicodemus had to wrestle with their fear and face it down. They eventually came to a place of surrender and followed Jesus. Write down what these verses tell us about facing down fear.

Isaiah 43:1–3

1 John 4:16–18

2 Timothy 1:6–7

Psalms 27:1–3

④ Are there any situations in your life that trigger fear for you?

How do these verses and what you learned from the story of Nicodemus and Joseph help you—and maybe help others who are facing scary stuff right now?