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Jesus Is Worthy
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“And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or farms for My name’s sake, will receive many times as much, and will inherit eternal life.” —Matthew 19:29 (NASB95)

My wife and I recently returned from visiting our daughter and her family overseas, where they are IMB missionaries. After one year apart, it was great to be together in person and to hug and play with our grandchildren. All too quickly, the day of departure came. Through tears, my wife and I affirmed our love for them, the importance of their Gospel work, and that Jesus is worthy of this cost.

For those going and for those sending, there is a cost involved in the Great Commission. Jesus is worthy. Because of Jesus, our tears were not mixed with despair or anger. We do not feel cheated. We worship Him with joy even as we miss our dear children and grandchildren. Are you experiencing the cost of discipleship in an area of your life? Worship Jesus in the midst of it. He is worthy. Without question, He is worthy of us pouring everything out for Him.