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Worth *the Risk*

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Following Jesus is **Risky**

Can you think back to the time you gave your life to Jesus Christ? What thoughts flooded your mind when you came up out of the water of baptism to walk as a new creation? If I had to guess, you were a bit risky back in those days. You probably shared your faith more openly with an urgency for others to come and meet Jesus. You probably took more risks.

A Pattern of **Risk**

We can look throughout the Bible and see some incredible examples of normal people like you and I who took healthy risks for God. Abraham left all he knew behind. Esther approached the king without an invitation. Daniel prayed openly though it was illegal. Peter defied the laws of physics and walked on water. Stephen continued preaching the good news as the crowd picked up stones. Paul risked his stature and reputation on Jesus. Someone risked telling you about the truth in scripture.

The Pattern Must Continue

So, if history has laid out an obvious example of risking everything on our Lord, Jesus, then it only makes sense for us to continue that pattern. One of the most concerning verses of scripture to me is found in Judges 2:10: "After them another generation rose up who did not know the Lord or the works He had done for Israel." I don't know the details of how the entire generation grew up and did not know who God was, but I suspect that someone didn't risk telling them about the LORD.

People are Worth the **Risk**

Jesus didn't give up heaven and come to earth to die for our sins just for us to become complacent. He did it so that the whole world would have the opportunity to be restored back to God. Without Jesus, those around us will be eternally separated from God. It's a fact of scripture. But the adventure begins when you realize that you're up! It's my turn, and your turn to risk our comforts, our finances, our time, our reputations, and anything else that might hinder us. Who will you risk telling about your new life in Jesus Christ? I promise you, they are worth it.





Expressions of Emmanuel is a Christian Deaf ministry organization that strives to bring the Word of God to the Deaf community. There are approximately 250 million Deaf people in the world. Only two percent of the world's Deaf population are Christians. Our mission is to take action to reach the Deaf population with the Word of God. We do this in three ways:

- **Video projects** – Praise and worship songs, Bible lessons and devotionals in sign language.
- **Outreach** – Visiting individuals or groups of Deaf people in Deaf/hearing camps, churches and Vacation Bible Schools.
- **Writing Projects** – Writing and targeting Christian lessons, stories and movies towards the Deaf community



Christian Ministry

Emmanuel! God is with us! We want to share His word and the truth that He is with us. We use our facial expressions, mime and American Sign Language to share our Christian ministry with the Deaf community. It is our goal to have our hearts overflow with God's compassion, with expressions of love. Please pray, give and serve with Expressions of Emmanuel.

Our prayer is that the Deaf, hard of hearing and hearing people everywhere will realize that God loves them. Through our Christian ministry, we bring the word of God to the Deaf community.

**Do not be afraid of them: the Lord your God Himself will fight for you:
Deuteronomy 3:22**

May God bless us all as we seek to know Him better and serve him in 2018.

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Mark Your Calendars

3.11

Daylight Savings
(Set Clocks Ahead)



3.12-3.16

School Spring Break

4.1

Easter

Sunrise Service 8:00am at the Daniel's Home (Evening Service Dismissed)



4.12

Last Women's Bible Study

5.13

Mothers Day

(Evening Services Dismissed)



5.20

Graduation Sunday

5.27

Memorial Day Sunday

(Evening Services Dismissed)



Our Regular Services And Classes

Sunday

Sunday School	9:45am
Worship	11:00am
Evening Worship	6:30pm

Wednesday

Soul Café	5:45pm
Bible Study	6:30pm

Thursday

Women's Bible Studies	9:00am & 6:00pm
Men's Bible Study	12:00pm

