

EPISODE: 346**TITLE: The Cost of Discipleship in Afghanistan**

God does not need us to accomplish his will, but he longs for us to trust him and join him in what he is already doing.

Here are three things you can do immediately to help the people and actively engage in true gospel work in Afghanistan.

1. **Share the abundance of resources that you have.** Legacy Collective has prepared a comprehensive response supporting those they feel to be some of the most vulnerable: women and children. They have thoroughly vetted the organizations they work with. Go here to help today: <https://legacycollective.org/relief>
2. **Pray for the people in Afghanistan.**
 - Pray for God’s protection. The situation on the ground is fluid right now. Pray for God’s protection over the people in general and for the Christians.
 - Pray for wisdom for Believers. Ask God to bless our brothers and sisters with discernment as they decide whether to stay or go and even with whom they should talk.
 - Pray for fellowship. Believers in Afghanistan often must keep their faith a secret — even from family members. Pray that God will help each Afghan believer to connect and fellowship with at least one other believer in person, by phone, or through some other technology. Pray that God will remind them that they are not alone, but are part of the global body of Christ.
 - Pray for safe passage. Pray that God will provide safe passage to those who feel led by God to leave Afghanistan and provide for their immediate needs in their new location.
3. **Jesus tells us we need to pray for the Taliban.**
 - Pray for the conversion of the Taliban. Pray for them to move from unbelief to belief about who Jesus is, what he has done for them. (Do you believe it can happen? Do you believe Jesus died for THEM too and that he is drawing them to himself for his glory?)
 - Pray the Taliban will be restrained from committing horrible acts and doing evil.
 - Pray for justice for the Taliban, that God will glorify himself through them as a people group; that they will one day be restored to the life that God created them to live for his glory.

If you’re interested in learning how our coaching can help you grow in gospel fluency and make discipleship a lifestyle, let’s talk. I’d love to set up a quick Zoom call and get to know you and tell you about it. ~Caesar

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Thanks for listening... I'll see you in the next episode!

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