**Series: Acts: Spirit. Mission. Drama.**

**Message Title: Worth It All**
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“The Untold Story of the New Testament: An Extraordinary Guide to

Understanding the New Testament” - Frank Viola

***You guys might think I’m crazy in all this but I think it’s worth it to declare Jesus to these people. – Jon Chau***

***Acts 14:19***

*But Jews came from Antiochand Iconium, and after winningthe crowds over, they stonedPaul and dragged him out of the city, presuming him to be dead.*

1. They knew what Jesus had done.

***Acts 14:6, 7***

*6But [Paul and Barnabas] found out about [a threat to their life in Iconium] and fled to the Lycaonian cities of Lystra and Derbe and to the surrounding country, 7where they continued to preach the gospel.*

***Luke 18:15-16***

*15Now peoplewere even bringing their babiesto him for him to touch. But when the disciples saw it, they began to scold those who brought them. 16But Jesus called for the children, saying, “Let the little children come to me and do not try to stop them, for the kingdom of Godbelongs to such as these. 17I tell you the truth, whoever does not receivethe kingdom of God like a child will neverenter it.”*

***Acts 14:15***

*We are bringing you good news, telling you to turn from these worthless things to the living God, who made the heavens and the earth and the sea and everything in them.*

1. They knew what Jesus can do.

***Acts 14:8-10***

*8In Lystra there sat a man who was paralyzed. He had been that way from birth and had never walked. 9He listened to Paul as he was speaking. Paul looked directly at him, saw that he had faith to be healed 10and called out, “Stand up on your feet!” At that, the man jumped up and began to walk.*

1. They knew what Jesus will do.

***Acts 14:18, 19***

*18 Even with these words, [Paul and Barnabas] had difficulty keeping the crowd from sacrificing to them. 19 But Jews came from Antiochand Iconium, and after winningthe crowds over, they stonedPaul and dragged him out of the city, presuming him to be dead.*

***Acts 14:20***

*20But when the disciples gathered about him, he rose up and entered the city, and on the next day he went on with Barnabas to Derbe.*

***I believe that the measure of success in the kingdom of God is obedience. I want my life to reflect obedience to Christ and to live in obedience to Him. I think that Jesus is worth it. He’s worth everything. – John Chau***