

*What price are you willing to pay to see  
the gospel go forward?*

May 1

Long ago in a land far away, the richest and most powerful king of the universe felt in his heart a desire to spread the good news of his love for mankind. He decided to send His most precious possession, His son. He knew it would be dangerous, but His desire to reach mankind was overwhelming. It cost God His Son to save your soul.

Several years ago my son and I were smuggling Bibles into China. The night before we were to depart to carry out our mission, I had a dream that my son went on his assignment and did not return. As a result of the dream, I told my son he could not go. My son told me that he had also had a dream. In his dream he knew if he did everything I told him to do, then he would be safe. After telling me the dream, my son embraced me, and boldly but gently, whispered through tears, “Dad, what price would you pay to see the gospel go forward?” Then he boarded the train and began his journey.

Prayer for Today

Father, I know that You love me and that You have a plan for my life. Please give me the strength to rise above my fears and to do Your will, no matter the cost. I count it a privilege to be called into Your service. Therefore, I will deny myself, take up my cross, and follow You.

Scriptures for Today

Matthew 13:46 Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it. (KJV)

1 Corinthians 6:20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. (KJV)