A King's Burial for the King of Kings

1. How have you seen God work in "unexpected ways" among "unexpected people" in your life?

2. In what ways might Joseph and Nicodemus have suffered for openly identifying with Jesus by burying Him? How were they able to embrace this potential suffering?

3. How can we balance the need for urgency and the need for patience in our own spiritual lives, as well as the lives of others?

4. Why is it important to acknowledge that Jesus really died?

5. In what ways does the culture seek to eliminate the sting of death? How is Christianity different?

6. In your prayer time, take time to thank our King for tasting death for us, and ask Him to help us boldly identify with Him.