

# Faith That Costs: Interview with an Iranian Christian

## Stand Alone Message

### March 15, 2026

#### Discussion Questions:

1. This Sunday, Pastor Sean shared a video of a conversation between himself and a Bayou attender who was born in Iran. What stood out to you most about the video?
2. Read Genesis 1:27. God created every person in His image, giving each of us equal value and worth. The woman in the video shared what it's like to live in a place where that truth is not always recognized for women. Have you ever felt overlooked, limited, or treated unfairly because of something outside your control? How did that experience affect you?
3. The video contrasts two very different views of God—a harsh, punishing god and a forgiving, loving God who offers grace. Which of these views experienced more in your life? How has that shaped the way you think about God?
4. In the video, she refers to God as “the God who loves me as I am.” If you were to fill in the blank based off of your relationship with Him thus far, what would it be? “*The God who \_\_\_\_\_ me.*” How does this make you want to grow in your relationship with God? Are there any specific ways it motivates you to seek Him more intentionally?
5. Read Psalm 136:1. Name three everyday things in your life that you are grateful for. As a group, spend time in prayer thanking God for these things!

#### Additional Verses for Discussion:

- Ephesians 2:4-5
- Deuteronomy 31:8
- Psalm 86:15
- Philippians 2:14