

## Preparing Your Family for Eternity, Even Though I Am Lost

### **Reporter**

"Why did you want to speak with us today?"

### **Voiceover**

"I wanted to be honest. If I died today, my soul would be lost. That's hard to say out loud. But I don't want my family—or anyone's family—to face death unprepared, the way I am. If sharing my story can help them, it's worth it."

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"Did anyone ever prepare you for this? Or warn you?"

### **Voiceover:**

"Jesus prepared His disciples. In Mark 9:30–32, He told them He would be delivered to men, killed, and rise again. They didn't understand, but He still warned them. He prepared them.

No one really prepared me. But I don't want to repeat that mistake."

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"So what does that mean for your family now?"

### **Voiceover:**

"It means being upfront. I tell them: *I'm not saved. I am not ready for eternity.* But I want them to be.

That honesty may sound harsh, but it's love. If they know where I stand, they can learn from my failures. They can choose Christ, even if I did not. And maybe that choice will spare them the pain I feel today."

### **Reporter:**

"Do you think others should do the same?"

### **Voiceover:**

"Yes. Even if you're not right with God, you can still prepare your loved ones. You can still tell them: *Don't follow my path. Learn from me. Be ready.*

That honesty could be the greatest kindness you ever give them."

**Reporter:**

"What do you want people listening to do right now?"

**Voiceover:**

"I want them to prepare. Prepare themselves, and prepare their families. Don't leave them in the dark.

If you need help starting that conversation, call **318-596-9121** today. Because when death comes—and it will—you want your family ready."

**Reporter:**

Why aren't you doing something about it yourself?

**Voiceover:**

I think I will. I will text them right now. 3-1-8—5-9-6—9-1-2-1