

The Reachers #10  
“The Belated Reach”  
John 19:38-42

Many people did believe in Him, including some of the Jewish leaders. But they wouldn't admit it... John 12:42

Introduction: The Tradition of the “Secret” Christian.

- It begins with Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea.

Motivation? Fear of damaging their REPUTATIONS.

Nicodemus came to Jesus “after dark.”

I. The Myth of “Moderate Happiness.”

✓ Being held hostage by the CULTURE.

✓ Moderation versus DISCIPLESHIP.

II. The Myth of “Peace and Safety.”

✓ If it's not safe, why are we doing it?

✓ Why do we need the COMFORTER, if our lives are already comfortable?

III. The Day the Chips Were Down.

✓ Joe and Nic make their play.

✓ Making the intentional CHOICE  
to make Jesus truly Lord of your life!