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Picking Up the Cross: Martyrdom

Textbook Video Supplements

# The Life of Blessed Carlo Acutis

<https://youtu.be/yC_oZIY_f5w?si=cmDMQAE4bGAjlQJS>

Ch. 7 › Introduction (The Many Faces of Human Suffering) › Introduction

Short biography on the life of Bl. Carlo Acutis.

1. How did Carlo correct his weaknesses?
2. What did he mean when he said “the Eucharist is my highway to heaven?”
3. What was Carlo’s life plan?

# HOLY SPIRIT CAME DOWN IN AGT!!SIMON IN TEARS!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DOwWXIMQZzg>

Ch. 7 › Section 2 (A New Meaning of Suffering)

Instead of singing a prepared act, James KE uses his *America’s Got Talent* tryout to sing a spontaneous praise to God.

1. How is this performance an example of standing up for God?
2. What do you think God’s dreams for you are?
3. What prevents you from being wholly yourself as God has made you to be?

# Series of Saints: Blessed Chiara Luce Badano

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SrNF24uFZtk>

Ch. 7 › Section 3 (The Rewards of Suffering)

LifeTeen series discusses Bl. Chiara “Luce” Badano.

1. What most strikes you about Bl. Chiara’s story? Why?
2. What do you think gave Chiara strength to say “yes” to God’s will in her illness?
3. What do you think Chiara meant when she said, “All I have left is my heart, and with it I can still love”?

# The Cost of Christianity | Emily Wilson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1xzm_kurqY&t=79s>

Ch. 7 › Section 3 (The Rewards of Suffering) › Accepting Pain Caused by Others

Emily Wilson talks about following Christ at the cost of carrying the cross.

1. How does fear keep us from living lives of active faith?
2. What fears and insecurities of yours do you want the Lord to heal?
3. What makes it difficult to say yes to following Jesus?

# National Eucharistic Congress Part 4: "Become Saints"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-j3zSdb2Nvo>

Ch. 7 › Section 4 (Suffering for Christ to the Point of Death)

Chris Stefanick talks about living “all-in” for Christ.

1. What motivates you to grow your faith?
2. What helps your faith and belief when you’re struggling?
3. Who makes God believable for you?
4. How do you know there’s more to life than what we can see?