

Refuse

Refuse to Flaunt Your Gift

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Franz Jägerstätter

"Right from the very beginning, Jägerstätter refused to cooperate with or support the Nazis, who took over power in Austria in 1938, as he viewed Christianity and Nazism as being completely irreconcilable."

The beauty of a _____.

"...for the growing good of the world is partly dependent on unhistoric acts; and that things are not so ill with you and me as they might have been, is half owing to the number who lived faithfully a hidden life, and rest in unvisited tombs." George Eliot

Instead of _____ attention, be attentive to _____. (Genesis 37:5-11 CSB)

How do we refuse to flaunt our gift?

- 1) Walk humbly; you and your gifting _____ to God. (Acts 20:28; Romans 12:3-8)
- 2) Develop your _____ more than your _____. (Philippians 2:3)
- 3) Does your gift _____ you or make a positive difference in the lives of others? (Philippians 2:4)

"What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?" George Eliot

Soul Tattoo: What are ways you have been seeking attention for the wrong reasons?

Action Step: Receive your affirmation from God and process in community. Download our *Refuse* reflection guide and walk through the discussion questions in your TC Groups.