



Sermon Notes
Carry Your Cross
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Mark 8:34-35, 15:21

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³⁴ Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it."

**3 Things about Simon:
 The Cyrenian Who Carried the Cross**

He was D_____.

As they were going out, they met a man from Cyrene, named Simon, and they forced him to carry the cross. - Matthew 27:32

1. Likely E_____.
2. Likely E_____.

He was D_____.

As the soldiers led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus. - Luke 23:26

1. Touched by the S_____.
2. Troubled by the S_____.
3. Transformed by the S_____.

²¹ A certain man from Cyrene, Simon, the father of Alexander and Rufus, was passing by on his way in from the country, and they forced him to carry the cross. - Mark 15:21

1. Simon and P_____
 Acts 2:8
 Acts 26:26

2. Simon and P_____
¹³ Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord, and his mother, who has been a mother to me, too. - Romans 16:13

- a. His Faith.
- b. His Family.
 Mark 15:21

We are Like Simon of Cyrene

When we C_____ Our C_____.

We are called:

... to W_____ beside Jesus on the Path of S_____
How are you responding?

... to T_____ aside from our own P_____
How are you responding?

... to Respond to the Call of Jesus,
 and take the M_____ to our O_____
 O_____ = household or Sphere of Influence.

How are you responding?