

“Go With Me: Take Up Your Cross Daily”

Sermon Discussion Guide

Luke 9:23-26 | August 23, 2020

Questions for Discussion

1. When Jesus tells us to “take up our cross daily” he’s telling us to deny the right to determine our own plans. What’s your greatest desire in life? What’s the hardest part of saying no to those desires and putting your “yes” on the table in full submission to God’s plan for your life?
2. Taking up the cross means you’re willing to endure suffering and death for the sake of Christ. Share about a time in your life where you’ve publicly resisted taking up your cross? Ask the Lord to give you courage to take up your cross this week.
3. What comfort do you find in knowing Jesus took up the cross to die our death for our sin and subtle rejections of him?

Live Sent This Week

Make a bold, public witness for Jesus this week. By stepping into ONE moment, you’ll have a chance to practice “taking up your cross” by intentionally starting a conversation with someone and asking them how you might pray for them, share with them your story of faith, and invite them to join you at Shades.

For more explanation and information, go to shades.org/one and look for ONE Moment.