**No Christ Without a Cross**

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*Connect - Grow - Serve - Go*

1. **What is a cross?**
2. **Historically, a cross is a means of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
3. **Symbolically, a cross means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
4. **How does someone "Take up his cross”?**

* 1. **The first step is a decision to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ self.**

*Galatians 2:20 Romans 12:1-2*

1. **The second step is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.**

1. **What is the result of taking up your cross?**
2. **It is the essential “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” experience.**
3. **It is the essential “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” exercise.**