

# Fan or Follower? The Comfortable Cross

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## NOTES

*Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.*

**Luke 9:23**

FAN'S eventually find a way to make the cross

### COMFORTABLE

#### 1 Corinthians 1:18

*For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*

For the Jews, the cross meant WEAKNESS

### **BIG IDEA:**

**What God did on the cross, He can do for you**

#### 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

*9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong*

**GOD,**

**DO FOR ME WHAT YOU DID FOR THE CROSS**

*Do you TRUST GOD ...*

*to do for you what he did for the cross?*

### MY NEXT STEP

**Check the one that Applies for you**

I am trusting God to do for me what he did for the Cross

\_\_\_\_\_ I Trust God to take all my weaknesses & turn them into His strength

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm unable to completely Trust God with all my weaknesses, but I'll keep trying

\_\_\_\_\_ I'm not sure I can ever completely Trust God.