

# A Cross to Bear

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Food for Thought and Outline

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Jesus bears His **cross** because of my **sin**—John 10:15-18, 12:31-33

We must **look** to the cross of Christ. - John 3:14-15, Hebrews 9:22-27

## Now What?

Our cross to bear = **Death to self**- Romans 6:6,  
2 Corinthians 5:17

**Death to self**=Abundant life now! - John 10:10, James 1:17



By dying to self, we can have full and everlasting life. Are you living an abundant life? If so, what does that mean and look like? If not, why not? Read Romans 6:6 and 2 Corinthians 5:17 for continued study.

4. Through Christ, we are united as the Body and are now family. What does it mean for a local church to live out our identity as a family of believers?

Spend a few minutes praying for unity in the Body. Ask God to unite the Church (globally) around His mission of reconciliation. Pray for opportunities to invite others into the family of God.

Memory Verse

John 19:18- "There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, and Jesus between them."

### **Prayer Requests**

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