



*Finally Pilate handed him over to them to be crucified. So the soldiers took charge of Jesus. Carrying his own cross, he went out to the place of the Skull (which in Aramaic is called Golgotha). There they crucified him, and with him two others—one on each side and Jesus in the middle.*

*John 19:16-18*

**FOLLOW ME...** so you can be free

*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*

*John 10:10*

### **FOLLOWING JESUS IS WORTH IT**

*And he said, The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.*

*Luke 9:22*

*Then he said to them all: Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me.*

*Luke 9:23*

Crucifixion is...humiliating, painful, and slow

DENY YOURSELF AND TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

**SAY YES TO WHAT GOD WANTS**

Pick up your execution device.

Receiving Jesus is how we enter into heaven (up there)... but following Jesus is how we bring the kingdom of heaven (down to earth).

*For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.*

*Luke 9:24*

**FOLLOWING JESUS IS WORTH IT**

Pastor: **Bill**

Topic: **Taking up the Cross**

Bible Passage: Luke 9:22-24

MESSAGE NOTES

**FOLLOWING  
JESUS'  
EXAMPLE**

**NOTES**

When we follow Jesus, we follow into death, life and freedom.

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**3 Main Points**

**FOLLOW ME.**

Say YES to what God wants.

Following Jesus is worth it.

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**PRAYER**

Holy Spirit, how are you speaking to me today?

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**TAKE ACTION**

How will I incorporate prayer in my life?

**Gather-** Join a group - [foxriver.cc/groups](http://foxriver.cc/groups)

**Grow-** Begin a Daily Rhythm of Bible Reading & Prayer- [Youversion.com](http://Youversion.com)

**Give-** Ask God, *How can I honor you in the giving of my time & finances.*

**Go-** I will pray by name for \_\_\_\_\_ to come to know Jesus.

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**MOM time**

SOUTH WAUKESHA CAMPUS  
TUESDAYS 9:15AM | WEDNESDAYS 6:30PM

NORTH WAUKESHA CAMPUS  
TUESDAYS 6:30PM

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a safe place for couples to reconnect

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