

5. In LUKE 9:23, Jesus said *If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross*. It is common today to hear people say “we all have our cross to bear” when speaking about any hardships in life. Is this what Jesus meant? Defend your answer.

6. Make a list of the greatest joys of giving your life to Jesus.

PERSONAL APPLICATION

1. When did you give your life to Jesus?
2. How do you know you have eternal life?
3. What are you doing to help others know Jesus?

If you have never been *born again*, contact Pastor Keith or a trusted Christian friend this week to find out how.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY GUIDE



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Joy Through the Cross

Introduction: JOHN 19-20

I. _____ to _____
was by way of the _____.

A. Jesus _____
the _____ of _____ . HEBREWS 12:2

1. Jesus was _____ .
ISAIAH 53:3-6; JOHN 19:17

2. Jesus was _____
as a _____ . PHILIPPIANS 2:6-8

B. The _____ of the _____
to the _____ of the _____ .
HEBREWS 12:2

1. _____
brought _____ over _____ .
ROMANS 6:9-10

STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

2. _____
is _____ of _____.
JOHN 2:18–22; MARK 2:10; LUKE 24:45–47; 4:17–21;
JOHN 5:39–40; 10:30

II. _____ to _____
by way of the _____.

A. You must _____
of the _____. 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18

1. _____ your _____
involves _____.
1 JOHN 1:9; LUKE 9:22–23; 14:26–27

2. _____ your _____
means _____. LUKE 9:22–25

B. The _____ is the _____ to
the _____ of the _____.

1. Only through Jesus' _____
_____ will you have
_____ over _____.
HEBREWS 2:9,14–15; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3–4,54–57

2. _____ comes _____
_____ in Jesus!
JOHN 3:3,7; 1 PETER 1:3–5; ROMANS 6:3–4; 4:25

1. According to HEBREWS 12:2, Jesus *despised* or *scorned* the shame of the cross. What does this mean and why is it important?

2. A common religious/philosophical question is: *Why did Jesus have to die?* Give a clear Biblical answer with supporting Scripture.

3. Jesus' resurrection verified His claims. According to ACTS 17:30–31, what else did the resurrection indicate?

4. Can you list any other claims Jesus made that would be validated by His resurrection?

*Join us Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 to review
the following **STUDY & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS!***