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The Cross and Following Jesus

Introduction:

Point 1:
Scripture(s)

Point 2:
Scripture(s)

Life Group Questions:

Have you ever worn a cross? Why or Why not?

If you were to ask the typical person on the street "Who is Jesus?" what do you think they'd say?: a) a religious founder b) greatest man who ever lived c) Son of God d) a prophet e) social revolutionary f) spiritual guru g) teacher

Read Matthew 16. Which of these statements about Christ do you have the hardest time believing? a) Jesus is God's Son

b) Jesus' death has special significance c) Jesus was raised from the dead d) Jesus is coming again? e) other. Explain why.

Which of the following explains Jesus' statement "if anyone would come after me he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me"? a) Following Jesus isn't easy b) Jesus is the only way c) It's going to cost you everything d) other

What things tend to compete for your devotion to Jesus? a) comfort b) hobbies c) relationships (family/friends), d) career and titles e) reputation g) other

Take some time to pray for the things shared above.