

## For Further Study:

"The Cross of Christ" by John Stott

"Knowledge of the Holy" by AW Tozer

"The Great Omission" by Dallas Willard

### Small Group Questions

1. Which group of responses do you relate to?
2. What is the state of your discipleship?
3. What is it that keeps you from being the disciple you should be?
4. Which example above is the most powerful for you?
5. Describe Jesus' demeanor through the process of crucifixion. How does this impact you?
6. How can we pray for each other and our personal walk with God?

## Notes:

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## "Reacting to the Cross" (Luke 23:26-56)

### 1. Some had sympathy

- a. Simon the Cyrene helped carry the cross
- b. Some Jerusalem women mourned

### 2. Some were skeptical

- a. The rulers questioned him
- b. The soldiers questioned him
- c. One criminal questioned him

### 3. Some professed to believe

- a. One criminal converted
- b. The Centurion professed belief
- c. Followers of Jesus stood at a distance

### 4. A few courageously acted on their faith

- a. Joseph followed Jesus at the riskiest time
- b. The Galilean women prepared spices to honor Jesus