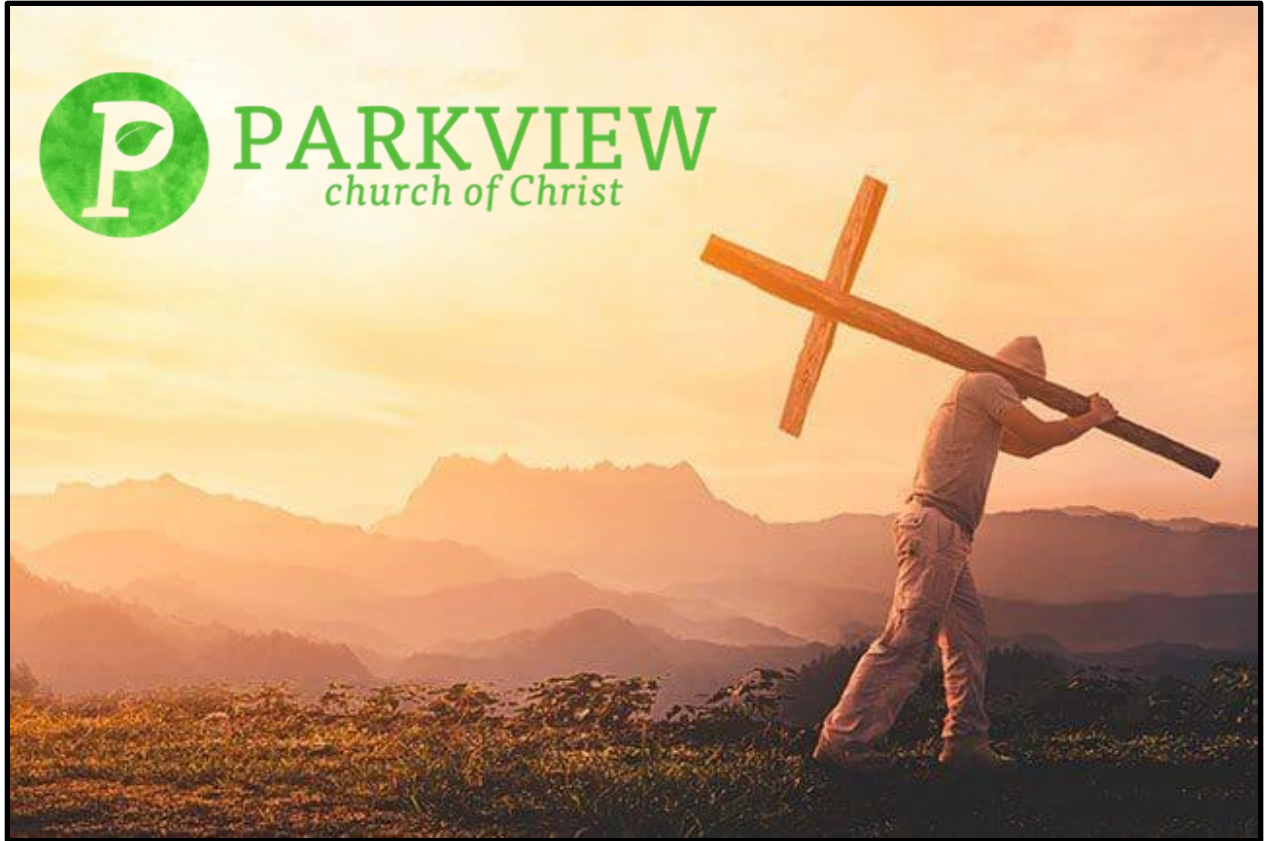




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"BEARING OUR CROSS DAILY"

What does it mean to bear our cross or to take up our cross daily?

Matthew 16:24-25 & Luke 9:23

Jesus is basically saying, you must be willing to carry this cross (the life) that I have given to you every day.

Jesus endured much greater than you and I could ever imagine.

Jesus gave up something far greater.

Jesus died for us to live an abundant life, a life full of joy and contentment.

Our sole priority to spend time in His presence, and all other pursuits should be secondary to that.

Bearing His Cross is NOT a burden.

Jesus is calling you to discipleship.

We must be willing to surrender to Him so that He can lead us through our daily walk.

Jesus wants you and I to take His prescription that will save our soul from the penalty of death.

Bearing our cross daily is not a burden.

Bearing our own cross shows to others that we are followers of Jesus Christ. **Luke 14:27**

But the **CROSS** you need to carry is this;

- Dying to self (**Luk. 9:23**)
- Dying to the flesh (**Gal. 5:9; Matt. 26:41**)
- Dying to your own will (**Gal. 2:20**)
- Dying to the world (**Rom. 12:2**)
- Dying to sin (**Rom. 6:11**)
- Dying for the sake of the GOSPEL (**Mk. 8:35**)

Carrying your cross involves embracing life's challenges and suffering with a willingness to endure whatever comes, in the belief that God provides strength.

It is daily commitment!

Have YOU denied YOURSELF and picked up that cross!
