



YOUR CROSS TO BEAR

JOHN SUPERSERIES
PART 37
JOHN 19:1-30

JOHN 19:17

**“...AND HE WENT OUT,
BEARING HIS OWN CROSS,
TO THE PLACE CALLED THE
PLACE OF A SKULL, WHICH
IN ARAMAIC IS CALLED
GOLGOTHA.**

**COST-FREE
CHRISTIANITY
HAS CREATED
CROSS-FREE
CHRISTIANS.**



“THE CROSS OF CHRIST DOES NOT EXEMPT US FROM OUR OWN CROSS BUT ACTUALLY REVEALS TO US THE WAYS OF GOD AND THUS THE WAYS OF THOSE WHO LIVE IN INTIMATE FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD, WHO DO THEIR WORK IN RESPONSE TO THE CALL OF GOD...”



JUST AS THE CROSS WAS INTEGRAL TO THE CALLING OF CHRIST, A “CROSS” OF SOME SORT WILL INTERSECT OUR LIVES AND BE INTEGRAL TO OUR VOCATION, THE GOOD WORK TO WHICH WE ARE CALLED.”

• DR. GORDON SMITH

SO WHAT IS OUR CROSS TO BEAR?

**YOUR CROSS IS THE
COSTLY PART OF THE
JOYFUL SERVICE YOU
FREELY ACCEPTED IN
CHRIST.**



**WE STOP DOING THE
WORK WE RECEIVED
FROM GOD WHEN OUR
CONTEXT BECOMES
OUR CROSS.**