

JOHN SUPERSERIES  
PART 37  
JOHN 19:1–30

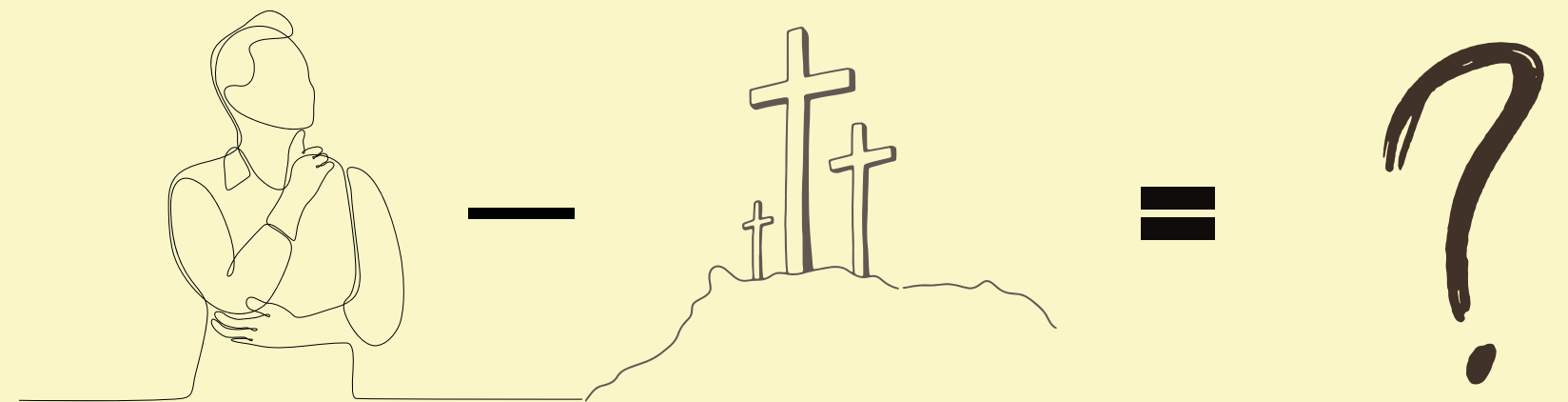
# YOUR CROSS TO BEAR



**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.**