

## Truth #9 “It’s a Daily Dying”

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**Galatians 5:24-25** “Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.”

**BELONG** - **1 Cor. 6:19-20** “Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own: you are bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.”

**CRUCIFIED** - **Luke 9:23** “If any person wills to come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me.

**DENY** – “arneomai” - Daily submission. “not mine own desires.”

**THE FLESH** - **Galatians 5:19-21** “The acts of the flesh are obvious...those who live like this will not inherit the Kingdom of God.”

**PASSIONS and DESIRES** - **Galatians 5:16-17** “So I say, walk by the spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the spirit...”

**Note:** What you feed grows!

**Psalm 37:4** Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.

**SINCE WE LIVE** - **Galatians 2:20** “I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith...”

**BY THE SPIRIT** - **Romans 8:14-16** “For those who are led by the spirit of God our children of God. The spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.”

**1 Corinthians 2:14** “The person without the spirit does not accept the things that come from the spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the spirit.”

**KEEP in STEP** - **Colossians 3:1-2** Since then you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

### WHAT DOES THE CROSS REPRESENT

- In the natural, it represents humiliation, shame, excruciating pain and suffering, mockery, Cursed of God: **FAILURE**.
- In the spiritual, it represents forgiveness of sins, victory over sin and death, new life in Christ, authority over the enemy, unspeakable joy, eternal hope, perfect peace/wholeness: **SHALOM**.

## WHAT IT DOES NOT MEAN to TAKE UP OUR CROSS

1. That we've become like MONKS Matthew 28:19, John 10:10, 1 Timothy 2:5
2. Christ was DEFEATED Col 2:15, Romans 8:37
3. TRAGIC ACCIDENT Acts 2:23
4. WEAKNESS 1 Cor 1:19, 2 Cor 12:9
5. HOPELESSNESS Romans 15:13, Hebrews 6:19
6. SHAMEFULNESS Romans 8:1, Galatians 6:14

## WHAT IT DOES MEAN TO TAKE UP YOUR CROSS

1. PURPOSE : Philippians 2:8-9, Matthew 20:28, Isaiah 53:3
2. WILLINGNESS Matthew 26:39, John 6:38, Psalm 40:8, Philippians 3:7-8
3. DETERMINATION Luke 9:51, Joshua 24:25
4. SUBMISSION Luke 9:23, Psalm 37:5
5. JOY OF SALVATION Hebrews 12:2, Romans 5:13,
6. POWER OVER the ENEMY Colossians 2:14-15, Luke 10:19
7. LOVE OF GOD John 3:16

**1 John 2:28** And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming.

**Acts 17:28** “ For in him we live and move and have our being.”

- Living this Christian life means we CRUCIFY the sinful desires of the flesh and live by the power and anointing of the HOLY SPIRIT.
- We daily allow the washing of the WORD to cleanse our hearts and minds so that we walk in newness of life daily. His mercies are new every morning, great is His faithfulness to you!

Jesus gives you the power of the Holy Spirit to be OVERCOMERS in every arena of life.

**The VICTORY CRY: “It is FINISHED!” (Tetelestai)**