

## Personal Request from Pastor Mike:

Please take time this week to listen to the podcast episode I am providing a link to below. Use the camera on your phone to scan the QR code:



Alternatively, simply navigate your web browser to the following URL:

<http://hopechapel.tv/3qDUKTq>

This podcast episode recounts the incredible story of a missionary family that left behind their health, wealth, and Southern California dreams to fulfill the Great Commission and reach the unreached Yembi Yembi tribe with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We may not all be called to carry our crosses to another country or continent, but we are all called to carry our crosses. How can testimonies like this properly convict, challenge, and compel us to carry our crosses faithfully as disciples of Jesus here in the South Bay?

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## Carry Your Cross

*Matthew 16:24-28*

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### I. Christ's Command (vv. 24-25)

*<sup>24</sup> Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup> For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.*

#### Jesus demands that I:

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Christ's Caution (v. 26)

*<sup>26</sup> For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?*

**A. Jesus demands a reversal of \_\_\_\_\_**

**B. Jesus promises a reversal of \_\_\_\_\_**

## III. Christ's Coming (vv. 27-28)

*<sup>27</sup> For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup> Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."*