

# Encounters on the Road to Calvary

Luke 23:26-31      November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

The remarkable story of Simon the Cyrenian \_\_\_\_\_

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It's amazing that what appeared as a random act by the Roman soldiers was in fact \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. God help us to recognize those divine appointments disguised as \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

Verse twenty-seven is an accurate picture of the crowd that typically follows Jesus...

A \_\_\_\_\_ multitude following for various reasons, but not necessarily for \_\_\_\_\_.  
Folks who follow Jesus out of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

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## Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

1.) Have you ever followed Jesus with wrong? Tell us about it. How did you come around to following Jesus appropriately?

2.) How do you typically deal with friends or relatives who you believe are following Jesus for the wrong reasons? How do you know when to speak out and when to hold your tongue?

3.) Read Sunday's text (Luke 23:26-31) What important truths/lessons stand out to you in this text? Do you relate to Simon of Cyrene in any way? (Luke 23:26)

4.) Read the following scriptures and discuss their relationship to Sunday's text and your life. (Romans 8:28; Luke 20:9-18; John 3:16-19 & 35-36; Hebrews 2:1-4)

5.) How might you summarize Sunday's bible lesson in a sentence or two? What are the key and most important lessons to apply to your life from this study?

6.) Take some time to pray for one another. And pray for your pastors and their families.