True Disciples of Jesus Carry Their Own Cross

1.	What kinds of things do we most often equate with <i>carrying our cross</i> or <i>having a burden to bear</i> ?		
2.	What can misconceptions of carrying our cross lead to?	7.	Everything and everyone that Jesus touched received new significance; physical healing, forgiveness, hope, purpose, etc. How did Jesus being physically nailed to a wooden cross give the cross new significance?
Read Luke 9:21-26, 14:25-33		8.	Does denying yourself, carrying your cross and following Jesus <i>diminish</i> your life or <i>enhance</i> your life? How?
3.	Jesus' hearers would have understood that a man who took up his cross was considered a		
4	What is meant when Jesus said, "he must deny himself"?		
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5.	If Jesus died on the cross "once for all," why must we take up our cross		
	daily?		
Read C	Colossians 2:20-3:15		

6. What does dying to self look like?