

Simon of Cyrene

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MESSAGE

Watch the sermon. As you watch, use the outline to follow along or take notes on anything that stands out to you.

NOTES

What if, for the sake of Jesus, you were tasked to do something you would never choose to do? What if you suddenly find yourself carrying a heavy burden you never wanted nor expected to bear? Here's what we can learn from Simon of Cyrene, the man who was forced to help Jesus carry the cross beam on the way to Calvary.

Things learned ABOUT Simon of Cyrene

Things learned FROM Simon of Cyrene

REFLECT and DISCUSS

1. Take a few minutes to read the passage and talk about the message. How might Simon of Cyrene's forced act of carrying the cross reflect broader themes of service and sacrifice in the Christian life?
2. Reflect on a time when you were placed in a challenging situation without choice, much like Simon. How did you see God working through that experience?
3. Simon's story led to a legacy of faith in his family. Identify one family tradition or practice that helps strengthen your family's faith. How can you more actively contribute to this?
4. Think about your role in your local church community. What is one specific way you can increase your involvement or support in the coming month?
5. Simon's ordeal was a pivotal moment in his spiritual journey. What is one step you can take this week to prepare yourself for unexpected calls to serve or lead in your community or church?

PRAYER

Close your time together with prayer.