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**GROUPS**  
• VICTORY CHURCH •

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### **AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP:**

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Choose a few questions from the guide which you feel will generate the most discussion in your group.

### **GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):**

- What type of pizza do you prefer, New York (thin) or Chicago (deep dish) style?
- If you were starting a band, what genre would it be?
- Have you ever attended an Easter Sunrise service?

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- Have someone in your group read Matthew 27:46.
- It's quite surprising when you read for the first time that, during those moments on the cross, Jesus had this sense of being forsaken by His Father? Why was Jesus feeling this way? And, why should this being a sobering reality for us all?
- Have someone in your group read 1 Corinthians 1:18.
- According to the Apostle Paul, believers, and those who are spiritually lost, are not going to view the cross in the same way. Why do you think that the cross seems like “foolishness” to people who are far from God?
- And, why does the cross represent “the power of God” to those who have already received Jesus?
- Have someone in your group read Matthew 16:24.
- If we are going to seriously take up our cross and follow Jesus in our day, what will that look like in a practical and real way?

### **PRAYER REQUEST:**

- Gloria Young - Austria
- Mary & Mary Ann Rittermeyer - MAPS RV Volunteers

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Friday, April 13 – Men's BBQ with guest referee Shawn Michaels - \$8 per ticket
- Sunday, April 15 (North Campus) or April 22 (South Campus) – Connections Class (Membership)
- Friday, April 28 – Big Daddy Weave concert – tickets \$28 general admission