

# Small Groups

Victory Church

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

DR. CHRIS OWEN – “THE CROSS”

### **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):**

- Have someone in your small group share a time when they experienced the healing touch of Jesus.

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

1. Have someone read Luke 9:23. What does it mean to deny the Cross?
2. How do you pick up the Cross daily and live it out in your life?
3. Describe in your own life what it's like to follow Jesus?
4. Have someone read Luke 4:18-21. What is the significance of this scripture? What do we learn about the nature of Jesus in this scripture? Explain.
5. Pastor said in his message, “Jesus came to liberate those who have lost their freedom.” How does Luke 4:18-21 relate to that statement?
6. Dr. Chris Own said in his message, “If we stop at the brutality of the cross, we miss the beauty of the cross.” What does that mean to you?
7. What was the most meaningful statement, or scripture, you heard in this Sunday's message?

### **PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:**

David & Amy Cartwright (Maggi & Emma) – Costa Rica  
David & Sheryl Hughart (Don & Sheryl) – Philippines

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Sunday, April 17 – Join us for Easter Sunday at Victory Church!

Join a Wednesday night class, support group, or prayer group! Head to [victorylakeland.org](http://victorylakeland.org) to find a class that best fits you.