

**Describe the two ways that the Old Testament presents the Messiah. How was this a challenge to the Jews in their understanding of Jesus?**

**How would the disciples have felt about Jesus telling them they would need to take up their cross?**

**What does it mean to “bear the cross” as a disciple?**

**What does it mean to do it daily?**

**What is a typical American Christianity message?**

**In what ways do you believe God is calling you to deny yourself in practical ways?**

**How does this choice demonstrate great wisdom?**

**What is to be gained by living as a follower of Jesus?**

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**Luke 9: 23-27 August 3rd, 2025**