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# SIMON MONOLOGUE An Encounter With Jesus—a Life Transformed

### **SCRIPTURES:**

## **Matthew 27:32**

As they were coming out, they found a man of Cyrene named Simon, whom they compelled to carry His cross.

## Mark 15:21

And they compelled a passer-by coming from the country, Simon of Cyrene (the father of Alexander and Rufus), to carry His cross.

#### Luke 23:26

And when they led Him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, as he was coming in from the country, and placed on him the cross to carry behind Jesus.

"And when in the course of your journey through life you come upon something that looks like a cross—something heavy, something hard to carry, something that challenges your faith and tests your strength—pick it up and carry it. It will lead you to holy ground. It will lead you closer to Christ."

Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.

Luke 14:27

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