

NEXT WEEK - THURSDAY ONLY:



## THE CROSS OF CHRIST

### Living the life:

What response does it demand?

Trust in the cross <sup>1</sup>  
Saying no to self-righteousness

Wonder at the cross <sup>2</sup>  
Saying no to self-despair

Take up the cross <sup>3</sup>  
Saying no to self-fulfilment

Live out the cross <sup>4</sup>  
Saying no to self-indulgence

Look to the cross <sup>5</sup>  
Saying no to self-service

Pass on the cross <sup>6</sup>  
Saying no to self-promotion



### Discussion questions

? what struck you most in today's talk? What is the main thing you're going to take away?

? which of the six responses to the cross are you stronger at? Which are you weaker at? What could you do to be more cross-centered in that area?

? what did 'Jesus' S.C.A.R.S' stand for? How could it help you in your daily devotions?

? "All this I did for thee. What doest thou for me?"  
What is the point of this inscription on the 'Ecce Homo' painting?

? how can our lives become more cross-shaped rather than 'curved in on ourselves'?

? After the talk today,  
there will be a short  
Q&A session, time

<sup>1</sup> (Intro: Revelation 5:12; Galatians 6:14; 1 Corinthians 2:2); Ephesians 2:8; Galatians 2:16; 1 Corinthians 11:24,26

<sup>2</sup> Galatians 2:20

<sup>3</sup> Luke 9:23; Hebrews 13:13; John 15:20;

<sup>4</sup> Romans 6:6

<sup>5</sup> Ephesians 5:2; 1 John 3:16; Mark 10:44-45; Ephesians 5:25; John 12:24; 1 Peter 2:23

<sup>6</sup> 1 Corinthians 1:23-24

