



**“Follow Me: Cross Life”
Life Group Discussion Guide
January 8, 2012**

Introduction:

- *What is your favorite advertising slogan? Why do you like it?
- *What is your most comfortable article of clothing that you wear? What makes it so comfortable?

When you think about the cross what comes to mind?

In the Word:

Luke 6:22, 2 Timothy 3:12, Philippians 1:29

- *What do these verses tell followers of Christ to expect as they follow Jesus?
- *Where have you seen persecution evident in your own life or in the life of others?
- *Do you believe that persecution will intensify in the coming years in our country? Why or why not?

“What you win them with is what you win them to.” Do you agree with this statement? Do you believe that the gospel is “watered down” at times to bring people to Christ? Have you experienced this?

What are the dangers of having a “snuggie spirituality”?

What do you do to prepare yourself to take up your cross daily? What is the greatest obstacle you face in taking up your cross daily? Why?

1 Corinthians 1:18

Why is the word of the cross foolishness to those who are perishing? If you were not a follower of Jesus, what would you have a hard time understanding about the Christian faith? Is there anything that you still don't understand or have a hard time believing?

What have you died to in your own life so that you could follow Jesus? What have you given up? How has this affected your relationship with friends and/or family?

Who is the best example of Christ that you have known personally? What has she or he done to model Christ to you?