

## **The Meaning of the Cross The Way to Resurrection Power**

### **1. resist the \_\_\_\_\_ of the immediate**

- 21 From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day.  
22 Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!"  
23 But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."

### **2. recognize that there is a \_\_\_\_\_ to be made**

- 24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.  
25 "For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

### **3. learn to think \_\_\_\_\_**

- 26 "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?  
27 "For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.

### **4. Be willing to \_\_\_\_\_**

- 7 But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ.  
8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ  
9 and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which *is* from the law, but that which *is* through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith;  
10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,

### **5. The benefits of living in resurrection power:**