May 26, 2019 SERMON NOTES SERIES: Love Like That Take Up Your Cross Luke 9:23-24

I. Be Self Giving

In order to love like Jesus we must be:

(give special attention) (accessible, easy to understand) (giving the benefit of the doubt, unmerited favor) (authentic, pursuing what is best for the other person)

A. Carrying our cross costs us 4 things:

We love others despite what they think of us.
We love even when it is uncomfortable.
We love others despite what it costs us.
Our old self is killed and our new life is embraced through Christ.

B. God is ______ through our self-giving.

Hebrews 12:2, ...looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

C._____ is counted as gain for the Christian.