

***Cruciformity —  
The Foundational Paradigm for Discipleship***

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If anyone desires to be My disciple, let him . . . take up his cross and follow me [**cleave steadily to Me, conform wholly to My example in living and if need be in dying, also**].

(Matt. 16:24 The Amplified Bible)

that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and **the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,**

(Phil. 3:10 NKJV)

NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- All quotations are from the NIV, unless otherwise noted.
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