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## Luke 23

1. Sincerely \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.29-31)

**26** And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus.

**27** And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. **28**

But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. **29** For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' **30** Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' **31** For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

2. Step \_\_\_\_\_ (v.26)

3. Anticipate \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.27-28)

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Psalm 73:1-28**. Why is this God-breathed song so important to keep in mind in our world? What happens when you lose this spiritual and eternal perspective on your everyday life?
2. Read **Luke 9:23-26**. What are some of the costs associated with “taking up your cross” and “following” Christ in your world? How does this passage put that price tag in perspective?
3. Read **Philippians 2:8-11**. Why is a consistent view of the “glorified” and “exalted” Christ an important perspective to maintain?
4. Read **Hebrews 12:1-4**. What aspects of your daily Christian life are emboldened when you read this strongly worded exhortation?