

<u>Week #2</u>

"Take Up Your Cross"

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BELIEVE?



## Bay Hills Church Men's Retreat



DO YOU BELIEVE?

#### Putting our faith into action requires:

- 1) Increasing our awareness
- 1) Taking up our cross
  - 1) Making tough choices
  - 1) Embracing the gift of grace





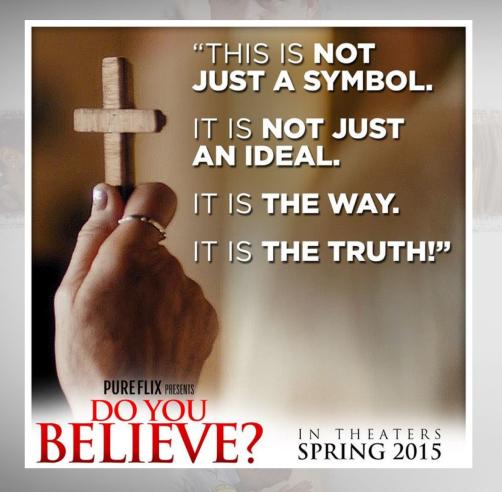
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# Mark 8:34-38

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Philippians 2:1-11

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- It reminds us of the life to come



1 Corinthians 3:10-15

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- It challenges our self-interest
- It reminds us of the life to come
- It exposes our allegiance to Jesus



Mark 8:39



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