

# MATTHEW



## WELCOME!

We are glad you are joining us.

**April 6, 2025**

Worship Team led by David Dillon

Message by Karl Helvig

**Matthew Week 42**

**Text: Matthew 27:27-44**

**Living My Best Life**

**How do I “carry my cross”?**

**What would I *like* it to mean?**

Happy \_\_\_\_\_.

Successful endeavors.

\_\_\_\_\_ health.

**Jesus' carries his \_\_\_\_\_**

What are we supposed to do with this?

How could a God of comfort demand of his people to walk in a path of suffering?

Suffering is \_\_\_\_\_.

“Taking up” is active.

Suffering is inevitable, joy is optional.

**The \_\_\_\_\_ Paradox**

Sometimes we value experiences and outcomes precisely because they require effort, not in spite of that fact.

## YOUR MOVE

*Publicly* – Is my faith obviously visible to others?

\_\_\_\_\_ – Am I walking my own journey with Jesus, or trying to imitate others?

*Perseverance* – Have I given up on something when Christ invites me to persevere?