



Discussion Guide

April 5, 2020

Encounters – Week 2

Simon of Cyrene / Mark 15:21-22

Mark 15:21a

Do you think Simon minded making the long journey to Jerusalem?

What do think Simon thought as he saw the soldiers and Jesus approaching?

Mark 15:21b

How do you think Simon felt when he was forced to carry Christ's cross?

What do you think Simon's thoughts and concerns were for his family?

Mark 15:21c

Returning to Cyrene after Passover, what do you think Simon was thinking?

How do you think Simon explained the change of "Passover Plans" to his family?

Mark 15:22

Do you think Simon stayed and witnessed Christ's Crucifixion? Why?

What aspect in all of this, do you think Simon most mentioned to his family?

Mark 15:22

Looking back later in life, what thoughts/emotions do you think Simon felt?

What fueled Simon and his family to start churches in Cyrene and beyond?