

### III. KEEPING THE TEACHING OF THE MESSIAH

*“30 And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; 31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name. “* John 20:30-31

### AT THE CROSS WITH PEOPLE WHO WERE THERE At The Cross...John The Disciple Life Lessons About Courage Dr. Berty Abdelmish

#### INTRODUCTION

- A.** Many people followed Jesus in his life, but only a few followed him to his death. The At The Cross teaching series will introduce you to the positive Bible characters who were at the cross with Jesus. This experience will draw you closer to Jesus during the sacred Easter season.

*“looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”* Hebrews 12:2

- B.** In this series, you will have the rare opportunity to look at the cross through the eyes of those who were there and learn valuable life lessons from them.

Feb 18	<b>At The Cross...Mary Magdalene</b> Life Lessons About Devotion
TODAY	<b>At The Cross...John The Disciple</b> Life Lessons About Courage
Mar 4	<b>At The Cross...Mary The Mother Of Jesus</b> Life Lessons About Obedience
Mar 11	<b>At The Cross...The Roman Soldier</b> Life Lessons About Grace
Mar 18	<b>At The Cross...The Criminal On The Cross</b> Life Lessons About Salvation
Mar 25	<b>At The Cross...You And Me!</b> Life Lessons About Suffering

- C.** **TEXT:** John 19:25-27 (Pew Bible/Pg. 1178/New Test.)

**Commit To Being Courageous For  
Jesus Like John The Disciple!!**

## **LIFE LESSONS ABOUT COURAGE FROM JOHN THE DISCIPLE**

Life Lessons about Courage:

I would like to discuss John's courage with you today. His courage was not out of his noble, gentle or chivalrous nature, but something deeper that all humans can possess. It was his renewed man of God character.

The source of John's courage:

### **I. OVERWHELMING LOVE FOR HIS MASTER**

*“When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, “Woman, behold your son!”*

John 19:26

### **II. FAITH AND TRUST IN WHAT HE HAD SEEN**

*“And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe.”*

John 19:35