

# THE THINGS HE CARRIED

# SESSION 3

## A SEAMLESS ROBE

**Read through this chapter and pause to think at the following points:**

*“Like everything else, it would be taken from him.”*

We have been learning this last week or so what it is like to have things taken away from us.

- How has this made you feel? Here we read that Jesus had had everything taken from him. Is it possible for us to even begin to understand this?

*“What do you want me to do for you...”*

**Read Luke 8:43-48, to which the writer refers.**

- Do you need Jesus to do something for you?
- What is it you want from Jesus that you can get from nowhere else?

*“Unless I wash you, you have no share with me ...”*

- What do you understand this to mean?
- How does it make you feel when Jesus wants you to be part of him?  
Loved? Forgiven? Cherished?

*“He had arrived at a point where there were no choices left ...”*

- Jesus, here, is fulfilling God’s plan for all of humanity. What is your response to this
- Have you accepted the forgiveness of Jesus and are you prepared to forgive others - remember the Lord’s prayer.

**Read John 19:23-25**

- Ask yourself the questions posed on page 27.

**Read Psalm 22**

- This is such a graphic picture of the crucifixion but written over 400 years prior to this event. What does it tell us of:
  - a) the accuracy of scripture and
  - b) God’s faithfulness.