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*The Meaning of the Cross*  
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    - Unsatisfying
  - b. No matter your \_\_\_\_\_, the misery still comes.
  - c. We're not happy until \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.
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