

REFRESH

YOUR VIEW ON THE CROSS

Sunday, August 18, 2019
AM Worship Service
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Text Passage: I Corinthians 2:1-5

THE _____ OF THE CROSS

- **The weakness and power of the _____**

The theme of Paul's preaching was the _____.

🕒 Acts 20:27; Acts 18:11

- **The _____ of relevancy and culture**

We have transformed from a nation founded on biblical truth to a culture set adrift in the aimless sea of relativism, where nothing can be known for certain.

🕒 I Corinthians 9:19-23

- **The _____ of truth and orthodoxy**

Nothing has really changed in terms of the needs of people. Wherever or whatever you preach, you must remind people of their sin, speak to them of heaven and hell, show them the Cross and urge them to come to the Savior.

- **The _____ of message and methods**

The message of the cross must always be the _____.

The last seven words of a dying church are, **“We’ve never done it that way before.”**

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⊙ **Matthew 28:18-20**

Therefore: on the basis of

We need a great _____ to the Great Commission.

1. _____
“... *teach all nations.*”

⊙ **Luke 19:10**

The New Testament strategy in that context was simply to be committed to living out the principles of righteousness in such a way that the results of righteous living – believer’s good works – became such compelling evidence of the reality of their faith that those in a world whose unrighteousness brought disintegration and despair noticed the dramatic contrast and in time came to inquire what it was that had made such a dramatic difference between believers and the world around them. - Stowell

⊙ **Matthew 5:14-16**

Imagine the Evangelical church without the gospel. . . We would have to replace the centrality of the gospel with something else, naturally. . . An introspective absorption with recovery from past emotional traumas, for example. Or a passionate devotion to the pro-life cause. Or a confident manipulation of modern managerial techniques. Or a drive toward church growth and ‘success.’ Or a deep concern for the institution of the family. Or a fascination with the more unusual gifts of the Spirit. Or an appeal to consumerism by offering a sort of cost-free Christianity Lite. . . Or a determination to take America back to its Christian roots through political power. . . In other words, evangelicals could marginalize or even lose the gospel and still putter on their way, perhaps oblivious to their loss.

Every generation of Christians must be retaught afresh the basic truths of our faith. The church is always one generation away from total ignorance of the gospel. . . Rather than carefully assume the gospel, we must aggressively, deliberately, fully and passionately teach and preach the gospel. . . - Ray Ortlund

2. _____

“. . . baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.”

Baptism does not save us; it _____ us.

3. _____
“. . . teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you.”

THE _____ OF THE CROSS

⌚ **Romans 1:14-16**

1. We are _____.
2. We are to be _____.
3. We are to be _____.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:



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