

Life Group Lesson

2/6/11

“The Cross Of Christ”

QUOTES

“There are no crown-wearers in heaven who were not cross-bearers here below.” – C. H. Spurgeon

“We need men of the cross, with the message of the cross, bearing the marks of the cross. -Vance Havner

“He came to pay a debt He didn't owe because we owed a debt we couldn't pay.”

QUESTIONS

Read Colossians 2:13-15.

1. Describe how you feel that God made us alive while we were dead in our sins.
2. What does it mean to you that Christ canceled the charges that condemned and against you?
3. According to the end of verse 14, how did He do this?
4. What did he do with the powers and authorities against you (v. 15)?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

1. What is the Gospel? Someone describe it (give scripture, definition, explanation, etc).
2. By what (verse 2) are we saved? What do we do with the word preached to us concerning the Gospel?

Read this statement: “The glory of God is a man fully alive”?

1. Are you fully alive in Christ?
2. Is God glorified by, in and through your life?

Read Romans 12:11 (in the Amplified if possible)

1. What words does this verse use to describe the believer's lifestyle?
2. How should we serve the Lord?
3. Is how we serve the Lord related to the cross?

Read 1 Thessalonians 1: 4-10

1. According to verse 5, how did the Gospel come (or how was it presented) to the Thessalonians?
2. In verse 6, how did they receive the word? To become what (v. 7)? What was the result (v. 8)?
3. Verse 10 says they served God and waited for the return of Jesus, who “delivers us from the wrath to come.” After listening to the sermon this weekend, what wrath is Paul speaking of?
4. God must punish sin (Romans 6:23) and His wrath will be poured out sin and the sinful (Nahum 1:2-9). Knowing this, what does salvation mean to you?

Read Galatians 6:14

1. What are we to boast in?
2. Christ was crucified on the cross so that what could be crucified to us? And us to what?

Read Galatians 2:20

1. What has been crucified with Christ?
2. Who now should live through you?
3. In light of this verse, how should you live your life?