

“Come To The Cross”

Lesson Text: **1 Corinthians 1:18-21.**

I. What does it mean to say, “Come to the cross?”

1. It means God is calling out to us and we must respond.
2. The preaching that Paul and others did had a common message.
3. It means what happened on the cross is more important than the cross itself!
4. It means “Come to the blood of Christ!” **John 19:34-37.**
5. It means to answer God’s call through the Gospel- **Acts 2:38-39.**
6. The Cross is God’s Drawing Power— **John 12:32; John 6:44-45.**

II. Why Come to the Cross?

A. To See God’s Love Fully Demonstrated.

1. **John 3:13-17.**
2. **Romans 5:8-9.**
3. **1 John 3:16-18.**

B. For Forgiveness of Sins.

1. **Luke 24:44-47.**
2. **Isaiah 53:4-6.**
3. The Scope- **Psalms 103:10-12; Hebrews 8:12.**
4. Even for the foremost of sinners— **1 Timothy 1:15.**

C. Peace With God, Self, & Others.

1. **Romans 5:1; Ephesians 2:14-17.**
2. **John 14:27; Hebrews 9:14-15.**
3. **2 Corinthians 1:2—2 Corinthians 13:11; Hebrews 12:14.**

D. A New Life Found in Christ.

1. **1 Corinthians 6:9-11; 2 Corinthians 5:17.**
2. **1 Peter 4:1-4.**

E. Strength For Daily Living.

1. **Hebrews 12:1-2.**
2. **Galatians 5:11— Galatians 6:14.**

F. Hope For the Future.

1. **Luke 23:39-43; Matthew 11:28-30.**