

## Christ, the Cross and You

I have been crucified with Christ

### INTRODUCTION

- Ultimately, e\_\_\_\_\_ relationship comes from and goes to Christ Jesus and His Cross.
  - What does it mean to be a Christian? \_\_\_\_\_
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- If you add even \_\_\_\_\_ thing to the cross of Christ, you change the very essence of the go\_\_\_\_\_ message.

### JUSTIFIED BY FAITH

- Le\_\_\_\_\_ is seeking to achieve forgiveness from God and acceptance by God through obedience to God.
- Biblical justification means that God de\_\_\_\_\_ you to be righteous. The righteousness of Christ is im\_\_\_\_\_, transferred to you. You are declared righteous because you have put your f\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus.

### CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST

- The Law reveals God's perfect right\_\_\_\_\_ & our si\_\_\_\_\_. It gives lie to all efforts of s\_\_\_\_\_justification. It enables us to realize our need for m\_\_\_\_\_ and g\_\_\_\_\_ from Christ Jesus.
  - How would you explain: "I have been crucified with Christ?" \_\_\_\_\_
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- The very fre\_\_\_\_\_ you have is because of Christ and His cross.
  - The gospel is just not one of the things that make us Christian. It is T\_\_\_\_\_ E\_\_\_\_\_ thing that makes us Christian. It is the basis of our relationship with God and with everyone else.

### LIVING FOR CHRIST

- The focus of Paul's life to live a life by fa\_\_\_\_\_; It was a life motivated by the love that God has for us by the sacrifice of his only son.
- If God so loved us, we also ought to l\_\_\_\_\_ one another. 1 John 4:11

### WHAT ABOUT YOU?

What is the gospel? Is it the essential aspect of your faith?

How does Christ and his cross shape your relationship with God? With others?

