

The Crossified Life: The Work of the Cross
1 Corinthians 1:18-24; Mark 12:24; Romans 6:1-11

“Faith” – A surrender to all that we do not yet know

We Did Not Yet know How Very Personal the Work of the Cross Is – Ro 5:8-10

The Problem: Human persons separated from God’s Person – Eph 4:18

The Solution: God comes in Person to reconcile us to Himself – II Cor 5:18, 21; Col 1:20; Heb 10:14

- The aim and goal of the work of the cross: two parties coming together to function as one
– I Cor 6:17; Jo 17:21-23
- ...a relational and functional oneness – Ga 2:20

The Severing Power of the Work of the Cross: Col 2:11

- The work of the cross begins with death – Ro 6:3-4
...in order to make room for God’s life in us – Ro 6:5
- “Let there be death...”
...to the “Adam life” within us – Ro 5:12-19
(the “Adam life” is never saved, it is crucified – Ro 6:6)
- ...to the sinful life within us – Heb 9:26; I Jo 2:1-2; Ro 6:6-7
(“sins” = what we did – Ro 3:23 “sin” = what we were – Eph 2:1)
- ...to the condemned life within us – Ro 5:18
(every claim against us satisfied) – Col 2:14

The Enlivening Power of the Work of the Cross – I Cor 6:17

- The work of the cross results in life – Ro 6:4
...joined to all we need for godly living – II Pet 1:3,4
- “Let there be life...”
...Unconquerable, Trinitarian God life in us – Jo 14:3; 16; 15:26; Col 1:27
(the crossified life is life with an indwelling God – Ga 2:20)
- ...Righteous, Holy Life within us – Eph 1:4; I Pet 1:16
(the crossified life is the life of righteous supply – II Cor 5:21)
- ...Lawkeeping, Loving Life is us – Matt 22:37-40; Heb 10:16
(the crossified life is compelled by love – II Cor 5:14)