

<sup>20</sup>I have been crucified with Christ.  
It is no longer I who live, but  
Christ who lives in me. And the life  
I now live in the flesh I live by faith  
in the Son of God, who loved me  
and gave Himself for me. <sup>21</sup>I do not  
nullify the grace of God, for if  
righteousness were through the  
law, then Christ died for no  
purpose. —Galatians 2:20-21 ESV

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“Paul cannot long talk about  
Christian joy, or Christian ethics,  
or Christian fellowship, or the  
Christian doctrine of God, or  
anything else, without finally  
getting to the cross. Paul is gospel-  
centered; he is cross-centered.”

—D.A. Carson

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<sup>12</sup>I thank Him who has given me  
strength, Christ Jesus our Lord,  
because He judged me faithful,  
appointing me to His service,  
<sup>13</sup>though formerly I was  
a blasphemer, persecutor, and  
insolent opponent.

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But I received mercy because I  
had acted ignorantly in unbelief,  
<sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord  
overflowed for me with the faith  
and love that are in Christ Jesus.

—1 Timothy 1:12-14 ESV

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“Legalism is nothing more  
than trying to gain God’s  
approval and acceptance  
through personal advancement  
or performance.”

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“I have been crucified  
with Christ.”

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“Justification is the gracious act of God by which God declares a sinner righteous solely through faith in Jesus Christ.”

—Platt and Merida

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*Sola fide* – Faith alone!

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<sup>7</sup>But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.  
<sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For His sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish,

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in order that I may gain Christ  
<sup>9</sup>and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith. —Philippians 3:7-9 ESV

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“It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.”

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<sup>17</sup>For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do... <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these.

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I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. —Galatians 5:17, 19-24 *ESV*

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“Engrafted into the death of Christ, we derive a secret energy from it, as the shoot does from the root.” —John Calvin

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“And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

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“Faith isn’t just for receiving salvation; it is also for enabling us to live out salvation.” —Platt and Merida

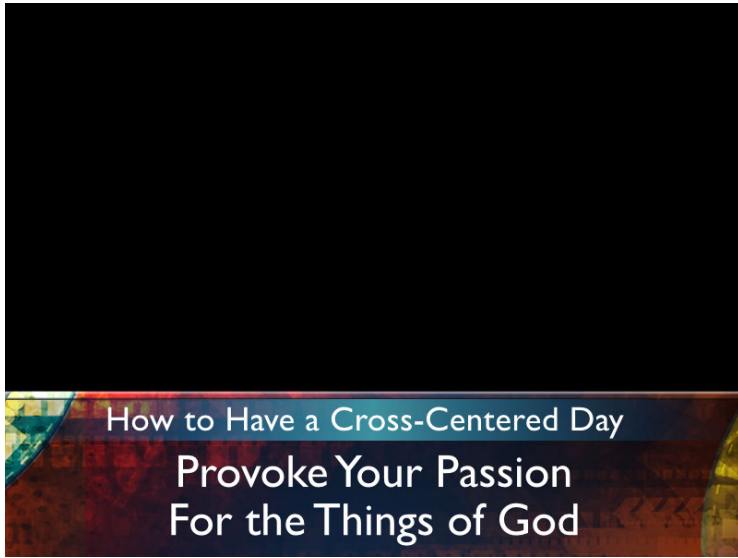
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*Solus Christus* – Christ alone!

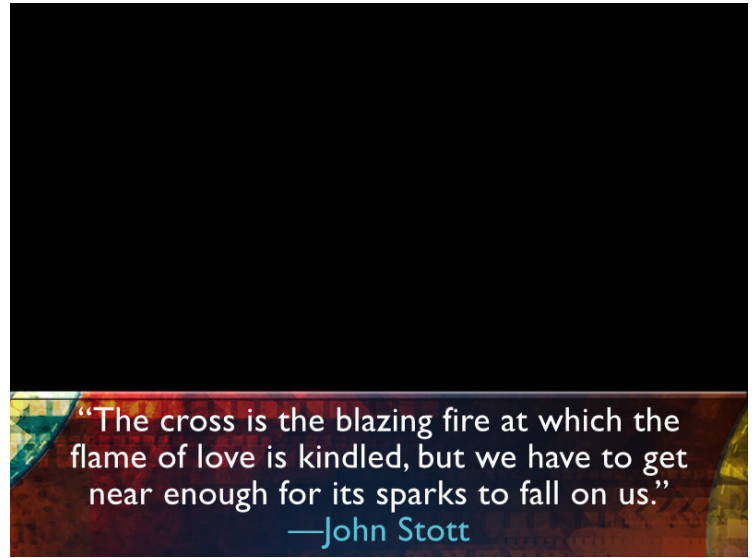
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Preach the Gospel to Yourself Everyday

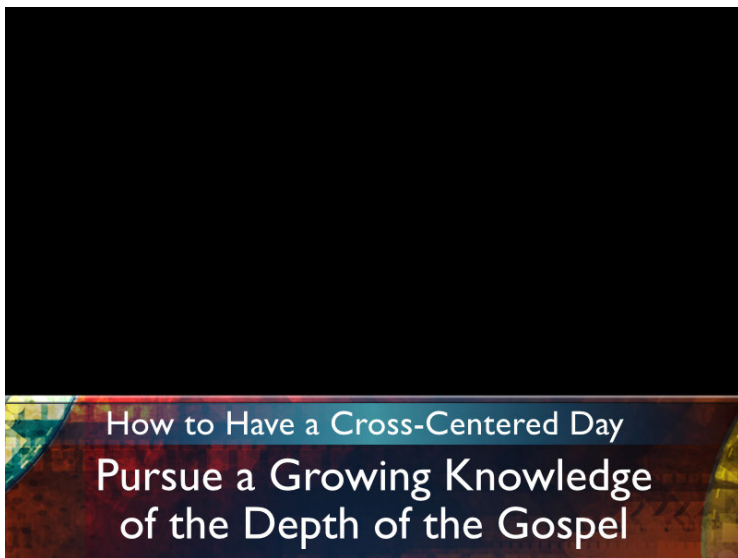
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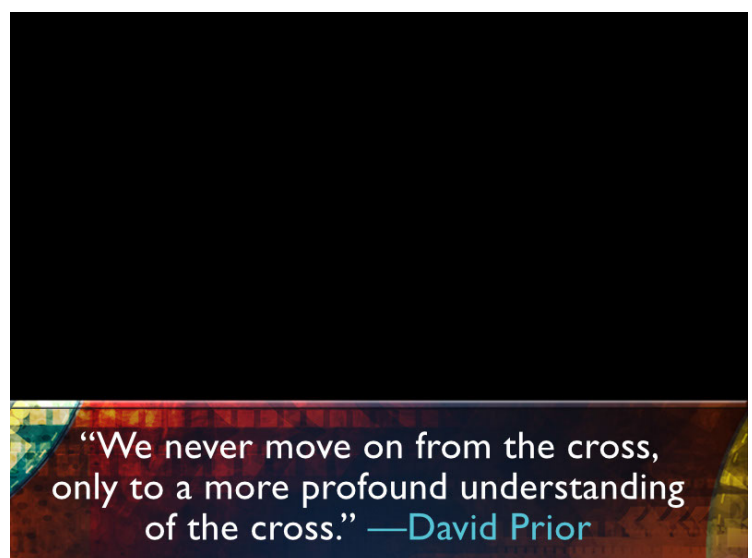
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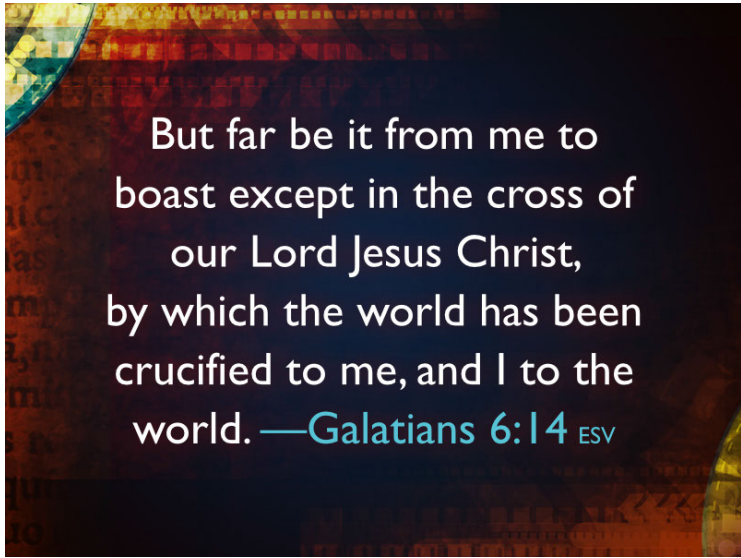
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But far be it from me to  
boast except in the cross of  
our Lord Jesus Christ,  
by which the world has been  
crucified to me, and I to the  
world. —Galatians 6:14<sup>ESV</sup>

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