THE CENTRALITY OF THE CROSS

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I. The Cross is central in the s___________________ of the church.

II. The Cross is central to the m_____________ of Jesus.

III. The Cross is central to the t___________________ of the church.

IV. The Cross is central to the h_____________ and f_______________ of every true Christian.
Scripture References:
(New American Standard Bible (NASB) is used unless otherwise indicated)

Galatians 6:12-14b
Those who desire to make a good showing in the flesh try to compel you to be circumcised, simply so that they will not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. 13 For those who are circumcised do not even keep the Law themselves, but they desire to have you circumcised so that they may boast in your flesh. 14 But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Deuteronomy 21:22-23
If a man has committed a sin worthy of death and he is put to death, and you hang him on a tree, 22 his corpse shall not hang all night on the tree, but you shall surely bury him on the same day (for he who is hanged is accursed of God), so that you do not defile your land which the LORD your God gives you as an inheritance.

Mark 8:29b-32a
Peter answered and said to Him, “You are the Christ.” 30 And He warned them to tell no one about Him. 31 And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32 And He was stating the matter plainly.

Mark 10:32-34
He took the twelve aside and began to tell them what was going to happen to Him. 33 saying, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and will hand Him over to the Gentiles. 34 “They will mock Him and spit on Him, and scourge Him and kill Him, and three days later He will rise again.”

I Corinthians 2:2
For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.

I Corinthians 15:3-4
For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, “and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

I Peter 2:24
He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

I Peter 3:18
For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God.

Hebrews 9:14
How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Revelation 5:9
They sang a new song, saying, “Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.”

I Corinthians 1:18
For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.