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Cross

God Restores

Memorize · **A**pplication · **P**rayer

A monthly study guide for one of the 13 Points.

Cross: *God Restores*

Jesus Christ lived a perfect and sinless life, died in the place of sinners, absorbing the wrath of God, paying the penalty for our sins and reconciling us to God. On the cross Jesus Christ suffered and died in our place to forgive us, love us, cleanse us, and embrace us as the punishment for our sins was shifted from us to Jesus. Because Jesus died for our sins we confess our sins to Jesus Christ and one another, put sin to death in our life, forgive one another, and invite others to do the same.

SOMETHING TO CONSIDER

God restores us through a great sacrifice.

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MEMORIZE

Ten verses for this month

- [ ] Mark 8:32
- [ ] Galatians 2:20
- [ ] Hebrews 12:2
- [ ] 1 Corinthians 1:18
- [ ] Matthew 10:38
- [ ] Colossians 2:14
- [ ] Acts 5:30 or Colossians 1:20; Galatians 3:13
- [ ] 1 Peter 2:24
- [ ] Isaiah 53:5
- [ ] Galatians 6:14

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STUDY

Read through the Scriptures

God's restoration

Salvation

Mark 8:34 | Galatians 2:20 | Hebrews 12:2 | 1 Corinthians 1:18

Have faith, believe

Mark 1:15 | Mark 16:15-16 | Acts 8:12 | Acts 10:43 | Acts 16:30-31 | Romans 1:16 | Romans 10:17 | Hebrews 11:6

Repent

Mark 6:12 | Luke 13:3 | Luke 24:47 | Acts 2:38 | Acts 3:19 | Acts 11:18 | Acts 17:30 | Romans 2:4 | 2 Corinthians 7:10

Be baptized

Mark 16:16 | Matthew 28:1 | Acts 2:38, 41 | Acts 8:12, 16, 36-38 | Acts 16:15, 33 | Acts 18:8 | Acts 9:18 | Matthew 3:16 | Romans 6:3-4 | 1 Corinthians 12:13 | Galatians 3:27 | Colossians 2:12

Live a holy life

Hebrews 6:1 | Matthew 10:22 | 2 Peter 1:5-11 | Galatians 5:22-23 | Matthew 22:37,39 | Luke 6:31 | Romans 6:22 | Romans 12:9,12,21 | Galatians 2:20 | Ephesians 4:32 | Philippians 4:13 | 1 Corinthians 10:13 | 2 Timothy 3:16-17 | Hebrews 4:16 | James 5:16 | 1 Peter 2:21 | 1 Peter 3:12, 15 | 1 Peter 5:6 | Matthew 7:20 | Matthew 11:28 | Matthew 27:35-37 | Luke 23:26 | Mark 15:29-32 | John 19:5,6

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APPLICATION

Talk it through or journal

Questions about the Cross

Now that we've looked at a number of verses, we encourage you to explore these questions with your group or in a journal.

1. **Why is it essential for the redemption of mankind that Christ literally died?**

2. **What is Atonement?**

3. **What is Justification?**

4. **How is God’s wrath poured out on Jesus an act of love?**

What does it mean?

Knowledge is good, but knowing how to act on that knowledge is better. Explore some of these questions about how our knowledge affects our lives.

1. **In what ways do you look at the life of Jesus as an example for how to live yours?**

2. **How should you live your life differently in response to the atonement?**

3. **Who would you be willing to die for?**

4. **How does Christ's death show you how much God loves you?**

Top 10 verses for memorization:

- Crucified with Christ: Mark 8:34
- Died to Self: Galatians 2:20

- Jesus’ Obedience: Hebrews 12:2
- Cross is Necessary 1 Corinthians 1:18

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PRAYER

Bring what you learned to God

Use this space to write your prayers this month as you memorize these verses and live them out.