

March 28-29, 2026

Title: Victory of the Cross, Pt 2– “Christ Crucified” – 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Read 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 and pray. What in the message or passage stood out to you?

Why is it important that we regularly rehearse what we believe?

Which part of the gospel (love, forgiveness, judgment, substitution, resurrection) do you tend to emphasize most? Which do you tend to avoid?

How would you explain “Christ crucified” to a child or a non-Christian in 1–2 minutes?

What happens to a church (or your faith) if the benefits of Christianity become more central than the cross itself?

Where are you most tempted to rely on your own ability instead of the Holy Spirit?

- Work? Parenting? Evangelism? Discipling others?

What does it actually look like for your faith to rest in the power of God—not just your effort or ability?

How can you contribute to building a culture where: weakness is okay, Christ is central, and the Spirit is trusted?

What does it look like for our church to collectively depend on Christ crucified?

“Next Steps” Takeaways – Discuss and pray through the following:

With Others as SERVANTS

- What would it look like to serve faithfully without needing to impress others?

On Mission as MISSIONARIES

- Who can I clearly share the message of **Christ Crucified** with this week?
 - Specifically, make it a point to help someone understand why Christ had to be crucified on the cross for our atonement.
 - Invite someone in to be a part of your life for Easter Weekend. (Not in a way that puts the pressure on the pastor to proclaim this message; but in a way that helps them understand the community that you’re a part of)