



1. Why is it so easy to take the cross of Jesus for granted?

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a. What have you fixated on lately instead of the cross? Why?

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b. How does a *holy obsession* with the cross stop me from grumbling and awaken endless gratitude?

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2. Read Esther 7:1-4. How does Esther serve as a picture of Jesus here? Consider Romans 8:34 and 1 Timothy 2:5.

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3. Read Esther 7:5-6 with Proverbs 16:18; 18:12. Why must I run from all pride?

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a. How do you discern when pride is rising up within your *own heart* toward another?

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b. How does Haman picture for us what Satan is like?

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4. Read Esther 7:7-8 along with Hebrews 9:27 and 2 Corinthians 6:2. Why must we warn everyone to receive Jesus NOW?

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a. How will you use our Good Friday and Easter Services to lead the lost to Jesus?

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b. Write 3 names of people you'd love to join you for Easter.

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5. Read Esther 7:9-10. What is so ironic about the way that Haman dies?

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a. How do we see God's sovereign "fingerprints" over Haman's death?

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b. Who ultimately planned the crucifixion? Consider Isaiah 53:10 and Acts 2:23; 4:27-28.

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c. Why is God free from all evil in relation to His role in the cross? Consider Genesis 50:20.

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d. What does Colossians 2:13-15 teach about what God did to Satan and demons by the cross ("rulers" and "authorities" = Satan and demons in this context)?

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e. Why does it amaze you to ponder God defeating Satan at the very moment Satan thought he'd won?

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6. Read 1 Thessalonians 1:10 and Romans 5:9. What does it mean for Jesus to deliver us from the "wrath" to come? Why should this put ALL of your problems in perspective?

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7. What is your main take away from this teaching?

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