

DISCIPLE'S QUEST

*If you continue in My word, then you are
truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31



April 10, 2022
Why the Cross
Selected Scriptures

Main Idea:

Salvation from sin and its consequences is available by God's grace through faith in Jesus and His sacrifice for us on the cross.

Outline

1. The cross was necessary for our salvation because through sinful disobedience, all people have been separated from God.
2. The cross was necessary for our salvation because in their natural born state, people aren't only separate from God, they're stuck in that position, unable to bridge the gap on their own.
3. The cross was necessary for our salvation because only through the sacrifice of Jesus could our sins be forgiven.

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 What is sin?

#2 According to Romans 6:23, “the wages of sin is death.” What does that mean?

#3 Is man able to earn God’s forgiveness and salvation through keeping the law? Why or why not?

#4 With respect to salvation, what does it mean to be “justified”?

#5 Read Romans 3:24. What is the connection between justification and redemption?

#6 How would you explain the cross to an unbeliever?