

Crushed
Week 1: Crossover

Our Mission: To take as many people to Heaven as we can before we die. Period.

Then Jesus went with them to the olive grove called Gethsemane... **Matthew 26:36-37 NLT**

1. Bloodshed makes you reflect on what matters most.

After saying these things, Jesus crossed the Kidron Valley with his disciples and entered a grove of olive trees. **John 18:1 NLT**

a. Let go of where you betrayed God.

Asa did what was pleasing in the Lord's sight...He banished the male and female shrine prostitutes from the land and got rid of all the idols his ancestors had made...and burned it in the Kidron Valley. **1 Kings 15:11-13 NLT**

The king removed the Asherah pole from the Lord's Temple and took it outside Jerusalem to the Kidron Valley, where he burned it. **2 Kings 23:6 NLT**

b. Let go of where others have betrayed you.

Everyone cried loudly as the king and his followers passed by. They crossed the Kidron Valley and then went out toward the wilderness. **2 Samuel 15:23 NLT**

"I am not saying these things to all of you; I know the ones I have chosen. But this fulfills the Scripture that says, 'The one who eats my food has turned against me.'" **John 13:18 NLT**

Even my best friend, the one I trusted completely, the one who shared my food, has turned against me. **Psalm 41:9 NLT**

2. Don't stop in your gloomy valley. Keep walking towards your purpose!

After saying these things, Jesus crossed the Kidron Valley with his disciples and entered a grove of olive trees. **John 18:1 NLT**

"When he had finished praying, Jesus left with his disciples and crossed the Kidron Valley. On the other side there was an olive grove, and he and his disciples went into it."
John 18:1 NIV84

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me... **Psalm 23:4 ESV**

3. Our purpose is to share Christ with everyone.

I want to carry out the mission I received from the Lord Jesus—the mission of testifying to the Good News... **Acts 20:24 GW**

Message Notes: The Holy Bible, New Living Translation, New International Version, New International Version 1984, English Standard Version. God's Word translation. Gethsemane and the Kidron Valley, www.entrustingfaithfulmen.com, <https://settledinheaven.wordpress.com/2012/03/24/kidron-the-death-valley-of-the-bible/>