

THE CALL OF THE CROSS

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Goals for today:

4. Hear the call to discipleship, to _____, trust, follow, and obey.
5. Gain _____ in the truthfulness of the Gospel.
6. _____ our Savior, Jesus the Christ, obedient Son, compassionate King.

Themes:

- The Plan of the Cross
- The Obedience of the Son
- The Glory of the King
- The Completeness of His Work
- The Call to Believe

AN EXAMPLE - FOR DEALING WITH UNJUST SUFFERING
MOTIVATION TO LOVE - EVEN UNLOVELY PEOPLE
A RANSOM - TO REDEEM US FROM SIN'S BONDAGE
VICTORY - TO FREE US FROM SATAN'S OPPRESSION
THE SACRIFICE - TO PAY THE PENALTY FOR OUR GUILT
RIGHTEOUSNESS - FOR OUR JUSTIFICATION
NEW LIFE - SO WE COULD BE BORN AGAIN
CLOSENESS TO GOD - RECONCILIATION & ADOPTION

TEXT	PLAN	OBEDIENCE	GLORY	COMPLETENESS	CALL
16b-22		<i>Carry own cross</i>	_____ of the <i>Jews</i>		
23-24	<i>Cast lots for clothes</i>				
25-27		_____	<i>Compassion, faithfulness</i>		
28-30	<i>"I _____"</i>	<i>Gave up His spirit</i>		<i>"It is _____"</i>	
31-37	<i>Not broken; pierced</i>	<i>Unto _____</i>			<i>"That you may _____"</i>
38-42			<i>"_____"</i> <i>Burial</i>		<i>Out of the _____</i>

THE FIVE OPTIONS

1. Jesus swooned (it only appeared that He died – “docetisim”)
2. Jesus’ body was stolen
3. Jesus’ disciples hallucinated
4. They went to the wrong tomb
5. Jesus rose as He said He would

THE SIX FACTS

1. Jesus was _____
2. The tomb was secured & guarded
3. The tomb was empty
4. The disciples were disheartened and then radically changed afterwards
5. Jesus appeared to many after the resurrection
6. No one brought forth a body