

SERMON OUTLINE

3745 Market St. NE, Salem, OR 97301

Sunday Morning 6/1/08

“Remembering the Cross”

I. Topic to be Discussed

- A. Is my worship real?
- B. Let's focus this morning on what the cross means to us
 1. What did you think about during the Lord's Supper?
 2. Why such an importance placed on His sacrifice?
 3. What does it mean to me?

II. Remembering the Sacrifice of Christ

- A. It's Significance
 1. It Is Foundational to Our Work
 - a. 1 Corinthians 1:11 - quarrels exist - WHY?
 - b. 1 Corinthians 1:17 - if it is about ME, then cross is VOID
 - c. 1 Corinthians 1:18 - as I am magnified, cross is minimized
 - d. POINT: When we lose the significance of the cross we lose sight of our proper place in God's work - problems
 2. Recognize the Important Things (Simple Things)
 - a. Not - My ability, greatness - 1 Corinthians 1:20
 - b. But - Knowing God - 1 Corinthians 1:21
(1) Hebrews 4:4:16; 10:19 - confidence, boldness
 3. Get to Know God (Look at Jesus on the Cross) - Hebrews 1:3a
 - a. Humility (Meekness) - prautes - “strength under control”
 - b. Trust - Hebrews 5:7 - prayed to God - “Your will...”
 - c. Purpose: He did it for...
 - d. Love (God and man) - John 15:13 - Greater love - lay down life for His friends
- B. Make It Personal
 1. Consider Your Calling - 1 Corinthians 1:26-29
 - a. Jesus did it all for you, NOT because you are great / righteous / worthy ...
 - b. Our calling ~ Ephesians 2:1-10
 2. Jesus Calls Me - 2 Thessalonians 2:14 - to gain the glory of Christ - so I could gain it.
- C. Let It Change Your Life - Ephesians 2:11 - remember
 1. Don't just remember - Let it mold your life - 1 Peter 4:1-2
 2. Jesus on the cross should change the way I live - for you
 - a. The point of 1 Corinthians
 - b. Why remembering the cross is SO important.