

**Why We Believe in the Cross of Christ | Trent Thompson**

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**Why do we believe the cross of Jesus can reconcile us to God?**

- **Because Jesus is unique**
  
- **Because the cross of Jesus is the best answer to the problem we see**
  
- **Because the cross of Jesus ties together all of history.**

**DISCUSSION & REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

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1. What did you take away from the sermon this week?
  2. What made you believe the cross could reconcile you to God? If you don't believe that, what keeps you from believing it?
  3. When is the first time you remember seeing the uniqueness of Jesus?
  4. When you are discouraged or frightened by evil in the world, how does the cross determine what you do, feel, and say? Can you think of a specific example?
  5. The cross tells us that the purpose of our lives is to be ministers of reconciliation for God. How is this reality present in your life right now?

### Challenge Verse

Each week we want to challenge you to memorize a verse(s) related to the sermon. This week's verse is **Romans 5:6-8**

*You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

