

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CROSS

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Philippians 2:5 “Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus”

Each of us has a strong sense of determination. We often say things like, “I am determined to be a good person, to live a noble life, and to give up bad habits.” The truth is, we cannot achieve this through sheer willpower alone. True transformation only comes when we examine our positive and negative qualities and surrender them to Jesus Christ on the Cross.

Faith is not just an intellectual agreement with a statement of fact. Instead, it is our trust and confidence in Jesus Christ, in whom the truth is actual. We are not saved just because we believe Christ died for us on the Cross but because we trust in Him who died. The personal connection between Christ and ourselves allows His life to flow into our nature, making us healthy, secure, and safe.

Does the Cross signify Christ's complete surrender to God's will? He humbled Himself and became obedient, even unto death. But God raised Him from the lowest depths to the Eternal Throne. Turn to God, saying that you are weak and helpless. Surrender to the power of the Cross and be prepared to share in Christ's eternal victory over evil.

At His service,
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