

Cross of Love
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1 John 3:16-18 (Page # 942 in the Pew Bibles), "We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion-- how can God's love be in that person? ¹⁸ Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.

1. The Cross _____ God's _____

2. The Cross _____ Priceless _____

3. The Cross _____ Life _____

Study Questions-Winter 2018: Week 10 of 10

(½ Hr. of Preparation before Connection Group, More is Optional)

Looking Up to God:

Read John 10:1-18. Reflect on how the parable of the *Good Shepherd* relates to the Cross of Christ.

True or False: The cross is to be remembered once a year around Easter.

Read John 15:17-27. What is Jesus command?

How did the world receive Jesus' love?

True or False: Although the world rejected Jesus they will not reject Christ followers who witness about Christ.

Looking into Others:

Describe how the cross has provided priceless value to your life.

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(Continued Questions)

What are your favorite songs of the cross?

Traditional

Contemporary

How has God grown you through this season of your small group?

Looking Out to Others:

True or False: Our love for the cross directly correlates for our love of the mission to seek and save the lost (Luke 7:36-50).

Please explain your answer:

What are the next steps in your group project and what needs to be done?

Looking into Myself (Private):

Is the cross front and center in your walk with Christ? What can you do to appreciate the cross of Christ?