

The Word of the Cross

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1 Corinthians 1:18-25

The gospel is the good news of what God has done through Jesus to save sinners. And the center of the gospel message is the cross. And so, the cross is the central message of the church. There is no need to look for something newer or better to proclaim. As soon as we drift off-center from proclaiming the cross we lose sight of our own encouragement and hope and we forfeit any power we might have had to change the world. It may be viewed as foolish or even insulting by a lost world, but there is no replacement for faithful, simple proclamation of the cross.

**1. The word of the cross is _____
to a lost world, but...**

**2. The word of the cross makes _____
_____ to believers.**

**3. The word of the cross is _____
to save sinners, and so...**

**4. The word of the cross is the _____
_____ of the church.**