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Message Series: Christ's Death On The Cross Changes Us

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Romans 5:1, 2, 6-11

1. Christ's Death On The Cross Changes Us

Romans 5:1

1) "made right" ... "have peace with God" ... (peace facing God)

Romans 5:2

2) "undeserved privilege" ... "stand... confidently and joyfully..."

Romans 5:6

3) "utterly helpless, Christ came"

Romans 5:9

4) "made right in God's sight" ... to "save us from God's condemnation"

Romans 5:11

5) "now we can rejoice" ... "Jesus Christ made us friends of God."

THINK: Since Jesus Christ could defeat the power of sin and death—there is NOTHING that He cannot change in my life!

FEEL: The cross of Christ gives me HOPE that brings Real Joy!

Romans 15:13

John 10:10

Revelation 12:10, 11

DO: Decide to place my faith in Jesus and Receive His forgiveness and power.

2. God's Grace and Mercy Changes Us

Isaiah 53:3-7, 10

1) Sometimes God's will involves suffering

John 6:38

Acts 14:21, 22

Philippians 1:29

2) Suffering can push us to grow to trust and surrender to God more.

Psalms 119:67, 71

3. God Wants To Change Your Heart

1 Corinthians 6:20

A Dead (Head) Faith - No Life Change

A Living (Heart) Faith - A New Person in Christ!

⇒ **An Eternal Purpose Lived Out Now** - That Will Matter Forever!