



“The Cross” Easter Series, Part 2 [March 20/21 Notes]

1. Jesus came to earth to go to the cross. That was His assignment from God.

Philippians 2:5-11 NLT

2. Each one of us has an assignment from God.
3. We are told to have the same attitude of obedience that Jesus had.
4. On the way to the cross, Jesus gave us a picture of what God is like.
5. To know what God is like we must look at the life of Jesus.
6. The miracle of feeding the 5,000 shows us the abundant provision of God for us.
7. The healing of Jairus’ daughter shows us that God cares about the well-being of our children and our families.
8. The raising up of the widow’s son shows us that life is more powerful than death, and that He came to give life, and He brings joy and comfort to us.
9. The healing of the woman with a blood disease shows us He desires us to be well and to fulfill our destiny.
10. His response to the woman caught in adultery shows us God’s forgiveness and His restoration.

Matthew 4:23-24 NLT

11. To make sure His ministry would continue after His death, burial, and resurrection, He chose 12 men to teach, train, and pour His life into.

John 1:40-45 NLT

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12. Jesus gave Simon a new name to speak into existence what he could become.
13. God lifts us to higher heights. He does not put us down.
14. Peter became a devoted follower of Jesus – one of the three closest friends of Jesus.

Matthew 14:22-33 NLT

- (1) Peter was willing to step out of his comfort zone.
- (2) To take a step of faith is a risk. But without taking steps of faith we will never know our potential.

Matthew 16:13-19 NLT; John 6:66-68 NLT

- (3) Because Peter stayed close to Jesus, he had wisdom for life.

John 13:1-9 NLT

- (4) Peter was quick to repent when he messed up.

Luke 22:31-34 NLT

- (5) Peter had good intentions but he didn’t always follow through on them.

Matthew 26:36-37 NLT; John 18:10-11, 15 NLT; John 20:1-9 NLT; John 21 NLT

Weekly Bible Reading

[March 21-28]

This week, be intentional to continue your Bible reading. Consider reading along with Pastor Sam....

- **Sunday** Psalm 111, Proverbs 21, Matthew 22, Acts 27, II Peter 1
- **Monday** Psalm 112, Proverbs 22, Matthew 23, Acts 28, II Peter 2
- **Tuesday** Psalm 113, Proverbs 23, Matthew 24, Acts 1, II Peter 3
- **Wednesday** Psalm 114, Proverbs 24, Matthew 25, Acts 2, I John 1
- **Thursday** Psalm 115, Proverbs 25, Matthew 26, Acts 3, I John 2
- **Friday** Psalm 116, Proverbs 26, Matthew 27, Acts 4, I John 3
- **Saturday** Psalm 117, Proverbs 27, Matthew 28, Acts 5, I John 4