

The Cross of Love

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Text: Romans 5:6-8

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1. God's Love triumphs over my unworthiness (v7-8)

"Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

- *1 Timothy 1:13-14*

"Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus."

- *Hebrews 10:26-27*

"If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God."

2. God's Love triumphs over my helplessness (v6)

"You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly."

- *Philippians 2:12-13*

"Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose."

- *Romans 7:15,18-19 (v15)*

"I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do." (v18-19)"I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing."

- *2 Corinthians 12:9-10*

"But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

- *Romans 5:10*

"For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!"

- *Ephesians 5:25*

"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her"