

# WHY THE CROSS



## Week 4 – Life Group Guide or Personal Reflection Q's.

**‘Welcome to week 4, of our Life Group Series, based off our message series here at CFC, ‘WHY THE CROSS’.**

Before you begin today – **pray**, that God will lead you as you discuss His Word and think about how it applies to our lives... **PRAY**

### **“Living in Our Purpose”**

- 1. What’s one thing that stood out to you from Sunday’s message?**
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### **Jesus Knew His Purpose Was the Cross**

**Read John 12:**

- 2. How does Jesus’ clarity about His mission impact how we understand our own purpose?**
- 3. Rachael talked about how Jesus embraced the cost of the cross. What does that teach us about obedience and sacrifice in our walk with Christ?**

**Read 2 Corinthians 5:21**

- 4. What does it mean to you personally that Jesus took your place?**
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### **From Death to Life**

**Read Ephesians 2:1, 4–6, 13 and John 10:10**

- 5. What does it mean to live in the "abundant life" Jesus promised?**
- 6. How did Rachael help you understand what it means to be made spiritually alive?**

**Read Romans 6:4**

- 7. What does this “newness of life” look like practically in your daily routine?**

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## **Empowered for Purpose**

**Read Matthew 28:18–20 & Acts 1:8**

...Through the Cross, we have **authority** to live out this new life and we receive **power** through the Holy Spirit to do it!

**Read John 16:7...**

8. What does it mean that Jesus gives us both **authority** and **the Holy Spirit**?
9. How do you feel God is calling you **to walk in** that authority today?

**Read Ephesians 2:10...**

10. What “**good work**” has God laid on your heart right now? Are there **any barriers** you need to bring **before Him**?

**Read 2 Corinthians 5:20...**

11. How can **your life and words** point others to **Jesus** this week?

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## **Living It Out with Endurance**

**Read 2 Corinthians 6:1–10 and Hebrews 12:1–3, 12**

What challenges are you facing **that make it hard** to walk in your **purpose**?

12. How do these scriptures **encourage you** to keep going?

**Read Colossians 4:3–6**

13. How can you “**make the most of every opportunity**” in your **workplace, family, or community**?

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## **Prayer Focus**

- **Thank God** for the cross and the **new life we have in Christ**.
  - **Ask the Holy Spirit** to help each person **walk boldly in their purpose**.
  - **Pray for open doors** to share the love of Christ with others **this week**.
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