

Additional notes:

# Connected Thru The CROSS



## connections

**Why did God choose the Cross?**

Connected thru Colossians Sermon Series

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## After the Cross

Now that you have received \_\_\_\_\_

YOU ARE SUPPOSE TO DO THIS IF YOU ARE A CRISTIAN

1. It is a way of \_\_\_\_\_
  - Continue to live (walk) in him
2. It is built on a \_\_\_\_\_
  - Firmly rooted and built up in him
3. It is a growth \_\_\_\_\_
  - Strengthen in the faith as you were taught
4. I will produce positive \_\_\_\_\_
  - Overflowing with thankfulness

## WHY the Cross

The cross is why Christ Jesus came in \_\_\_\_\_

This is the ONE – TWO punch of the Gospel

1. Christ has chosen to \_\_\_\_\_ you
  - Given the fullness of Christ
2. Christ has chosen to \_\_\_\_\_ your sins
  - Putting off of the sinful nature (why we die)
  - This is more than just starting over – it is new life
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ CONNECTION
  - BURIED with him
  - RAISED with him

## BEFORE the Cross

The Paradox of the \_\_\_\_\_  
You were dead in sins and God made you alive in Christ

He died so I can live because I was dead in my sins  
and he was alive without sin.

1. What happened to my sin \_\_\_\_\_ the cross
  - \_\_\_\_\_ my sins were forgiven
  - The records were wiped \_\_\_\_\_
  - Sins were \_\_\_\_\_ to the cross
  - Enemy was \_\_\_\_\_
2. Victory is \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross
  - Triumphant over them by the cross

## Why did God choose the CROSS?

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is  
eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6.23

1. Because we chose momentary happiness over eternal holiness. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Because we chose the path that leads away from God. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Because God Chose to give everyone a second chance.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Because God Chose to offer us a replacement for our sinful ways. \_\_\_\_\_



**“For God so loved the world,  
that He gave His only  
begotten Son, that whoever  
believes in Him shall not  
perish, but have eternal life.**