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Introduction

As the body of Christ we must be committed to the Cross.

When we are committed to the Cross, we keep Christ central and gospel simple.

Being committed to the Cross brings transformation and bold proclamation.

1. Emphasize The _____ Of Christ vv. 14-15

- a. Focus on the _____ v. 14

Baptized – βαπτίζω (baptize)

Matthew 28:19-20

When Christ is central we declare Him in every _____ of life.

b. Focus on the _____ v. 15

1 John 2:3-6

When Christ is the center of our _____ we are dedicated to Him.

Romans 8:29

2. Embrace The _____ Of The Gospel vv. 16-17

a. Clarify the _____ v. 16

Colossians 1:9-14

The priority of the gospel is the transformation of the _____.

1 Corinthians 16:15

b. Clarify the _____ v. 17

Send – ἀποστέλλω (apostellō)

2 Peter 1:16

No effect – κενόω (kenoō)

The _____ gospel is salvation by grace through faith.

Conclusion

What is at the center of my life?

Do I believe and declare the clear gospel?

How is Christ transforming me?

COMMITMENT:

A transformed life has Christ at the center.

A transformed life boldly proclaims the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our _____ are transformed as we read the Word, obey the Word, and spend time in prayer.

Be committed to the Cross.