

Centered on the Cross

Galatians 2:20

**The cross is God's centerpiece
on the table of time - Paul
Guttke**

Christianity is Centered on the Cross

The cross stands at the center of our theology

The cross is the center of biblical prophecy

The cross is the center of our purpose

The cross is the center of our message

The cross is the center of our methods

Why Does the Cross Matter?

The cross is the place of sacrifice

The cross provides the basis for salvation

The cross satisfies God's justice

The cross spares us from wrath

The cross supplies our every spiritual need

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The Cross is the Center of our Reality

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The Reality of Our Commitment

The Reality of the Cost

**"If anyone would come after me,
he must deny himself and take up
his cross and follow me. 25 For
whoever wants to save his life
will lose it, but whoever loses his
life for me will find it. Matthew
16:24-25**

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Old Life

Death

Darkness

Despair

Bondage

Weakness

New Life

Life

Light

Hope

Freedom

Strength

The Cross is the Center of our Reliance

The life I live in the body, I live by
faith in the Son of God,

Reliance requires trust

Reliance requires transforming hope

Reliance requires a spiritual trade

The Cross is the Center of our Redemption

who loved me and gave himself
for me.

Redemption starts with God

Redemption is a gift

Redemption flows through grace

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:5

Key Questions

Is the cross of Christ at the center of your life?

Is the cross holding your life together?

Do you need to place the cross back in the center of your life?