

KEY SCRIPTURES

- Romans 3:25-26 (NIV)
- Romans 5:8 (NIV)

Hebrews 10:19-23 (NIV)

W VIDEO

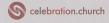
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WHY DID JESUS DIE?

This is a crucial question for believers. The Cross is at the center of our faith. If there is no cross, there is no Christianity.

- 1. To show the Justice of God.
 - Romans 3:25-26 (New International Version, NIV)
- 2. To show us the love of God.
 - Romans 5:8 (NIV)
- 3. To show us the faithfulness of God.



Hebrews 10:19-23 (NIV)

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR US TODAY?

As believers, we are privileged to serve a just, loving, and faithful God. He truly is all that we need.

- When I observe injustice in my life, I can remind myself that when it's all said and done, the Justice of the Lord will be satisfied. No wrong will go unpunished.
- When I look at myself in the mirror and see all my sins and shortcomings, I can remind myself that God's love for me is unconditional, and nothing in all of creation can separate me from His love.
- When I find myself in moments of fear and uncertainty, I can remind myself that the Lord is ALWAYS faithful to His word.

What a beautiful opportunity we have as believers to find complete rest and security in the character of God displayed in the Cross of Christ!

M DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Why did Jesus have to die?
- 2. What does the cross teach me about God?
- 3. Meditate briefly on the love of God displayed in Christ Jesus. What emotions does the sacrificial love of God evoke in you?
- 4. In what areas of my life can I stand fully assured in the faithfulness of God?
- 5. How can I honor the death of Jesus on the cross in my daily life?

MPRAYER/REFLECTION

Take a moment to pray for one another's needs and reflect on the impact of this study on our everyday way of living.

