

# Prodigal Church

STUDY OF 1 CORINTHIANS

1.23.22

## CROSS-CENTERED PREACHING 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5 PASTOR JOSHUA BROOKS

### Paul's description of His preaching

- "When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except \_\_\_\_\_ and him \_\_\_\_\_." (1 Cor 2:1-2)

### All of the Bible is All About Jesus

- "And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, Jesus explained to them what was said in \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ concerning \_\_\_\_\_." (Luke 24:27)
- "Jesus said to them, 'This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about Me in the Law of \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.' Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.'" (Luke 24:44-45)
- "Jesus told them, 'This is what is \_\_\_\_\_: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the \_\_\_\_\_ of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.'" (Luke 24:46-47)
- "You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very \_\_\_\_\_ that testify about \_\_\_\_\_, yet you refuse to come to me to have life." (John 5:39-40)

### Spirit-Inspired Preaching

- "My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the \_\_\_\_\_ power..." (1 Cor 2:4)
- ➔ Paul is saying the Spirit brought the gospel message \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of people

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## Cross-Centered Preaching: Giving

•“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became \_\_\_\_\_, so that you through his poverty might become rich.” (2 Cor 8:9)

## Cross-Centered Preaching: Forgiveness

•“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ \_\_\_\_\_ us and \_\_\_\_\_ himself up for us...” (Eph 4:32-5:2)

## Cross-Centered Preaching: Husbands

•“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ \_\_\_\_\_ the church and \_\_\_\_\_ himself up for her.” (Eph 5:25)

## Cross-Centered Preaching: Sexual Sin

•“Don’t you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; You were \_\_\_\_\_ at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body.” (1 Cor 6:19-20)

## Next Steps

- 1) Pick up The \_\_\_\_\_ Storybook Bible
- 2) Turn to and \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus as Savior and Lord
- 3) Ask for the \_\_\_\_\_ help to point others to Jesus
- 4) Preach the \_\_\_\_\_ to yourself wherever you’re falling short

## PRAYER REQUEST

Requests will be prayed for by the prayer team.

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## YOUR NEXT STEP

- I AM PUTTING MY TRUST IN JESUS AS MY LORD AND SAVIOR
- I AM INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED
- I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A MINISTRY TEAM

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