

# The Gospel for Real Life

## Lesson #2 "Why the Cross"

□ Read Chapter Two and answer the following questions.

**Galatians 6:14** "But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world."

- 1) At the time of Christ how was the Cross viewed?
- 2) Why did Jesus have to come and die? (support with Scripture verses)
- 3) Where do we go to begin to understand the nature and depth of sin?
- 4) What did the Fall do to Adam and the human race?
- 5) What does **Romans 5:12** teach us regarding Adam's sin and the human race?
- 6) How well did you do on the list of '*loving God with our all*' on pages 26-27?

7) How did you do on the list of '*loving your neighbor*' on pages 27-28?

8) What do we have the tendency to do to soften the severity of a sin?

9) What does our fallen sinful nature do to us?

10) What happens when we neglect our understanding of the sin-nature?

11) What does the Bible teach us regarding God's holiness toward sin?

12) How does the Cross express the holiness of God?

13) Why the Cross?

**Quote:** "Our need is not to be measured by our own sense of need, but by what God had to do to meet that need. Our situation was so desperate that only the death of His own Son on a cruel and shameful cross was sufficient to resolve the problem." **Jerry Bridges**