

ATONEMENT

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE CROSS

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What Happened at the Cross? | 1 Corinthians 1:18

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This past weekend we began our new series on the Atonement and looking at what happened at the cross of Jesus on the very first Good Friday.

R E A D

Luke 23:32-46; 1 Corinthians 1:18

Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read.

D I S C U S S

- 1) If someone, out of genuine curiosity, asked you what you think happened at the cross of Jesus, what would you tell them? How would you describe the significance of it?
- 2) What does the word Atonement mean? How would you define it? We looked at 1 Cor. 1:18 and saw that there's two ways of viewing what happened at the cross and the message that the cross was speaking. Paul says to some it looks moronic and to others it's like spiritual dynamite.

- 3) Why do you think Paul speaks of the cross in this way? What has been your experience when hearing the message of the cross? How do you see it? There were 4 things related to atonement and what happened at the cross that we'll be looking at over the next 4 weeks: Forgiveness. Acceptance. Reconciliation. Freedom.
- 4) Which of these four truths do you want to investigate more and experience more of in your life? Why?

R E S P O N D

Commit to looking at what happened at the cross with an open heart and mind.

P R A Y

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to our hearts what truly happened at the cross and ask for courage to respond to the truth.