



# CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CENTER

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

**DATE:** MARCH 24, 2024

**TOPIC:** CRAZY LOVE: PURSUED BY A RELENTLESS GOD

**SCRIPTURE:** 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

### MESSAGE

In this week's Palm Sunday sermon, we were invited to reflect on the significance of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. The sermon begins with a reflection on Palm Sunday, marking the start of Passion Week and the remembrance of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Our pastor emphasized the depth of Jesus' suffering and the significance of His statements on the cross, particularly His cry of abandonment, which underscores the gravity of His sacrifice for humanity's salvation. The sermon then delves into the concept of "crazy love," describing God's relentless pursuit of a fallen humanity and the incarnation of this love through Jesus Christ. Our pastor explained that Jesus' life led to the cross, and His death should not be isolated from His life, as both are integral to understanding the Gospel.

The message challenged us to respond to God's love with a sense of concern for those who are perishing, a sense of responsibility to share the Gospel, and a sense of gratitude for the grace received. The sermon calls for a reflection on the church's mission and the individual believer's role as a missionary in their daily lives. We were encouraged to live a life that reflects Christ's humility and self-emptying nature, and to remember the cross as the central emblem of Christian faith.

The message concluded with a prayer for strength, boldness, and a renewed commitment to live out the Christian faith in a way that honors Christ and draws others to Him.

As we enter Passion Week, let us reflect on our role as missionaries in our own lives, carrying the light of Christ into the world. We encourage you to listen to the full sermon online to explore these themes further and to join us in prayer for the strength to live out our faith authentically.



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### REFLECTION QUESTIONS


1. How does the concept of "crazy love" challenge your understanding of God's pursuit of humanity?
2. In what ways can we see Jesus' entire life as a journey to the cross?
3. How does the message of the cross differ from the values of the world today?
4. What does it mean to you to be "pursued by a relentless God"?
5. How can we develop a sense of concern for those who do not yet know Christ?
6. What are some practical ways we can take responsibility for sharing the Gospel in our daily lives?
7. How can we express our gratitude for the sacrifice Jesus made for us?
8. Discuss a time when you felt God's love pursuing you in a personal way.

### LIFE APPLICATION

This week, let's each commit to one act of sharing God's love with someone who may not know Him. It could be through a conversation, an act of kindness, or simply by praying for someone. Let's be intentional about being the fragrance of Christ in the world around us.

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