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Title: The Power of the Cross  
Text: **Galatians 6:14**

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world

### **The Cross gave us - Power over the curse of sin.**

**Revelation 22:3** - No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and His servants will serve Him.

A curse is a permanent punishment for committing an act of rebellion. The curses in the garden of Eden were death, pain and trouble with nature. Jesus was crucified on a tree to remove the curse of sin.

### **The Cross gave us - Power over the consequences of sin.**

**Colossians 1:19-22** - <sup>19</sup>For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in Him, <sup>20</sup>and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through His blood, shed on the cross. <sup>21</sup>Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. <sup>22</sup>But now He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in His sight, without blemish and free from accusation—

### **The Cross gave us - Power over the control of sin in our lives.**

**Colossians 1:13** - For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves,

**Romans 6:12-14** - <sup>12</sup>Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. <sup>13</sup>Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to Him as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup>For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.