



Finding hope in a world at war with itself

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A biblical view of the heart of man

- Rom 1:21-31
- Eph 4:18-19



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- 1 Cor 2:2 For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.
- Gal 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.

Our mission

- Phil 3:8 What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ **9** and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ — the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. **10** I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, **11** and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

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 - Our mission is only as effective as our lives
 - We must strengthen our families
 - We must relearn to be lovingly confrontational (1 Pet 3:15)
- Our focus is the eternal kingdom – 1 Pet 4:12
- God is still at work