The Death He Died I Corinthians 15:1-4

THE DEATH OF CHRIST REVEALS THE DEPTH OF OUR SIN

Many people display two attitudes where sin is concerned

They are willing to admit they have sinned It has no personal impact on the way they live

Most of us do not want to believe that sin demands eternal consequences
We need a clear-eyed vision of the crucified Savior "Christ died for us, according to the Scripture"
I Corinthians 15:3

Why did Jesus die for you?

Your sin was so deep, nobody else could help you

Your heart was so lost, nothing else could save you

Your guilt created an eternal stain that nothing except His blood could erase

THE DEATH OF CHRIST DISPLAYS THE HEIGHT OF GOD'S LOVE

"For God so loved the world that He <u>gave</u> His only begotten Son." John 3:16

God gave His only Son to die for you. Never take that for granted

This world has never experienced anything like the love of God for lost sinners
He loves you so much that His Son died in order for you to have the opportunity to trust Him and be saved

"...that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height – to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge..." Ephesians 3:17-18

THE DEATH OF CHRIST EXPOSES THE BREADTH OF HIS MERCY

One of the ways to describe the crucifixion would be to say it is the Mercy of God on Full Display God's mercy is unbelievable, but the breadth of that mercy is overwhelming It is all bound up in a single word – "Whosoever"

[The Lord is] not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance." II Peter 3:9 God's mercy reaches out to all with the power to cover every sin

WHAT IS THE CENTRAL TRUTH EVERYBODY NEEDS TO KNOW?

The Cross is Sufficient