

Sermon Notes September 6, 2020
THE UNAVOIDABLE CROSS
Psalm 22:1 Luke 14:27

Abandoned-Forsaken...The Psalm of the Cross

Times when God feels Far away from Saving...Far away from cries

Heavy Cross/Powerful Witness...Many forget that We are asked to gladly bear the full weight of the offense of the cross. Desire-a lighter cross

The OFFENDED Generation...weakens society...desire to be a Feel Good society.

The OFFENSE OF the GOSPEL-OFFENSE of the CROSS

To Empty the Cross of its Offense is to Empty it of its Power.

HOW DOES THIS HAPPEN?

- When We Teach that Good Works are Necessary for Salvation.
- When We Insist that Jesus Did Not Bear God's Righteous Wrath for us.
- When We Believe Other Religions can bring us to God.

We are to Carry the Cross Into the World...

- 1.By Serving Others.
- 2.Through a Gospel-Driven Racial Unity.
- 3.By Exalting the Cross Above Political Affiliations.
- 4.By Witnessing to our Faith.
- 5.By Accepting Rejection Without Retaliation.
- 6.By Inviting even the Worst of Sinners to Believe the Gospel.