

THE CROSS IN ME

1. Definition

- The cross of Jesus has bought certain privileges for the Christian and God expects us to walk in them as his blood has made it possible to walk in.
- If we don't walk in them then we minimise the power of the price that was paid
- Through the cross we have:

2. A New Nature

- We who were "slaves to sin" Rom. 6:6
- We are now "partakers of the divine nature." 2 Pet.1:3-4
- We have been set free from the law of sin and death Rom. 8:2

3. A New Home - The Kingdom of God

- We have been raised with Christ
- And have been seated with Him Eph. 2:6
- We are part of a new kingdom Col 1:13

4. A New Ruler and Lord

• We have the perfect Lord Jesus Christ - Rom 5:21

5. A New Mind

- We are new creatures 2 Cor. 5:17
- We must renew our minds to line up with our new kingdom Rom 12:2

6. <u>A New, Deep, Loving Relationship with Our Heavenly Father</u>

• We have a new Father - 2 Cor. 6:18

7. A Comforter and Teacher

• We have a comforter and teacher (The Holy Spirit) - Jhn 14:26

8. Victory over the Demonic

• The demonic is disarmed - Col. 2:15

9. Victory over Death

• We have victory over death - 2 Tim.1:10

10. Continual Washing from Sin

• Jesus' blood continually cleanses us - 1Jhn 1:7

11. What must we do?

- We must carry our cross daily Lk 9:23
- We must crucify the flesh Gal 5:24

12. Summary

- We must apply the power of the cross daily in our lives and not neglect what God has done for us.
- If we neglect these things we will not live in the fullness that was paid for by Christ

Die daily to the flesh