

LIFE MOTTO OF WILLIAM PENN, FOUNDER OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA:

"NO CROSS, NO CROWN"

THE KEY TO LIFE IN CHRIST:

ROMANS 6:11

"FOR THE PREACHING OF THE CROSS IS TO THEM THAT PERISH FOOLISHNESS; BUT UNTO US WHICH ARE SAVED IT IS THE POWER OF GOD" - 1 COR 1:18

(A)
THE LIFE OF THE CROSS PRODUCES...

KNOW CHRIST, KNOW GLORY!

JOHN 17:22-23

LUKE 18:31-34
... RESURRECTION FAITH

LUKE 14:27
... TRUE DISCIPLESHIP

MATTHEW 26:27-28
... REMISSION OF SIN

JOHN 14:31
... LOVING COMMITMENT

JOHN 8:28
... KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD

JOHN 11:25
... LIFE IN HIS PRESENCE

JOHN 10:15, 17-18
... A WILLING SACRIFICE

JOHN 12:32-33
... DRAWING MEN TO CHRIST

JOHN 12:23-35
... FRUIT BEARING

LUKE 22:19
... A PHYSICAL SACRIFICE

HEBREWS 12:2
... GENUINE JOY

(B)
THE GAIN OF THE CROSS EXALTS CHRIST!

11 TIM 4:8
RIGHTEOUS LIVING

JAMES 1:12
GENUINE LOVE

1 COR 9:25
PURITY

1 THESS 2:19
SOUL-WINNING

1 PETER 5:4
DISCIPLESHIP

... AND CAST THEIR CROWNS BEFORE THE THRONE SAYING, "THOU ART WORTHY, O LORD..." - REV 4:10-11

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- I. LUKE 24:44 THE CENTER OF THE BIBLE IS THE CROSS (HEB 10:5-10)
- II. LUKE 24:45 THE CENTER OF UNDERSTANDING THE SCRIPTURES IS THE CROSS (MATTHEW 16:24-26; JOHN 14:16, 17, 26; 16:13; 17:17)
- III. LUKE 24:46-47 THE CENTER OF CHRIST'S HEART IS THE GOSPEL OF THE CROSS (MATTHEW 28:18-20; MARK 16:15-16; ACTS 1:8)
- IV. LUKE 24:48 THE CENTER OF TRUE CHRISTIANS IS THE WITNESS OF THE CROSS IN THEIR LIVES.
 - PETER - ACTS 2 (RELIGIOUS)
 - STEPHEN - ACTS 7 (GOVERNMENTAL)
 - PAUL - ACTS 22 (NATION)