

The Crossing
“*Why Aren’t You Up Here*”
Pastor Bob Botsford

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Main Scripture: 2 Corinthians 10

Referenced Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:2, Philippians 4:13

OPEN:

1. What in particular spoke to you from Pastor Bob’s message?
2. How does what you do determine who you are?

DIG DEEPER:

1. **1 Corinthians 2:2** tells us that Paul was totally devoted to the person of Jesus Christ, rather than a cause. What does this mean? What hinders you from fully applying this principle in your life?
2. In **2 Corinthians 10:5** the Apostle Paul writes “...*bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ*”. If we know the spiritual battle is a battle for the mind, what then must be the practical response of the believer?
3. How do you see the significance and application of the following four key points in Pastor Bob’s message in your own life :
 - Mission- reaching those still outside the family of God
 - Objective- not about me or even we, rather all about Jesus
 - Audience- wherever physical and spiritual needs can be met, and Jesus can be magnified
 - Authority- by His authority and not our own
4. The only reasonable and rational response to a Savior that would die for you is to live for Him. In what specific ways have the following four points found in **2 Corinthians 10** held you back from being where God wants you to be:
 - Fighting the flesh in the flesh (**verse 3**)
 - Causing or creating arguments (**verse 5**)
 - Not casting down every high thing of the world that exalts itself, rather than Jesus (**verse 5**)
 - Tolerating or accepting disobedience in your life (**verse 6**)
5. Paul writes in **Philippians 4:13** “*I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.*” What specific encouragement do you draw from this verse? How can you begin to apply this into your own life with regard to becoming radically available to be used by Him?

REFLECT:

1. What is it that you have been contending for in life?
2. How can you claim this year for His glory?

MEMORY VERSE:

1 Corinthians 2:2

“*For I have determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.*”