



### **Series: Back to the Basics**

### **Message: Back to the Cross (06-12-22)**

*Use the message and the message notes and message help guide your answers and discussion for group.*

#### **Helpful Hints:**

- Before you meet watch the message again on our YouTube page (Now Word Covenant Church)
  - It is important to watch it again because there are things you miss the first time that you can get when you watch again.
- Use scripture to back up your answers during discussion. Try not to give your opinion as it pertains to the word of God. If everyone in the group gives a different answer, then it is probably opinion and not Bible.
- Try not to start your answer with “I think...”. Instead ask “What does God’s word say about this?” Always refer to the word of God, which is the answer to every question.
- If no one knows the answer, it is okay to say, “I don’t know”. Do some studying before the next meeting and be ready to share your answers.

**Objective of message:** to teach how the life of Christ and His authority flows through us by applying the cross in our daily walk with Christ.

#### **Pre-Discussion Questions:**

1. What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you in Sunday’s message?

#### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Read and explain the following message quote; “We are born with the nature of the self-life”
  - a. What is the self-life, and how is it contrary to a true relationship with Christ? (Luke 9:23)
  
2. Read and explain the following quote: “Self will gladly worship a God that will esteem their desires, worth, fulfillment, and happiness.”
  
3. How can a Christ Follower make their relationship about themselves instead of Christ?
  
4. “Self not sin is God’s greatest enemy”, what does this quote mean?
  
5. Share a time when you recognize your self interest over the will and way of Christ?
  
  
6. “We can believe Christ died for us, but we have trouble believing we died too.” This is called co-crucifixion. What does it mean to die with Christ?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What does a self-less life in Christ look like? Explain practical day to day application (Galatians 2:20)
  - a. How does a Christ Follower know they are truly following God selflessly with no personal agenda or interest?
  
8. What did you learn from Sunday’s message that you will immediately apply to your life?