

- I. Introduction: We are on a journey with God
- II. Our inspiration on the way
 - A. The example of godly people of the past and present
 - B. The pattern passed on by the Apostle Paul

1. Deeply value Christ's crucifixion and its significance for your life

- a. Sadly, some live as enemies of the cross.
- b. Lift high the cross and be willing to give up all else for Christ.
- 2. Devote yourself to carrying on Christ's work.

a. Tragically some live purely for short-lived, self-centered enjoyments.

- b. We are called to give ourselves self-sacrificially to God's life-renewing work.
- III. Conclusion: What values will shape your life as you journey with God to the promised future?