

the
Message
of
the **Cross**



**How can youth and young
adults experience the power of
the gospel?**

1 Corinthians 1.18





Ephesians 3.14-19



Ephesians 3.17-19

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Discuss:

In what ways are youth groups or young adults ministries helping their people to ‘comprehend’ the love of Christ.





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Colossians 1.9

John 15.4-5

Romans 5.5



How do you experience
the power of the cross?

How do you experience
the love of Christ for you?

Discuss:

Are we doing a good job helping our youth experience the power of the cross and the love of Christ?

What do you think? Good point, or am I missing what Paul is saying? (Feel very free to disagree - I'll still love you)

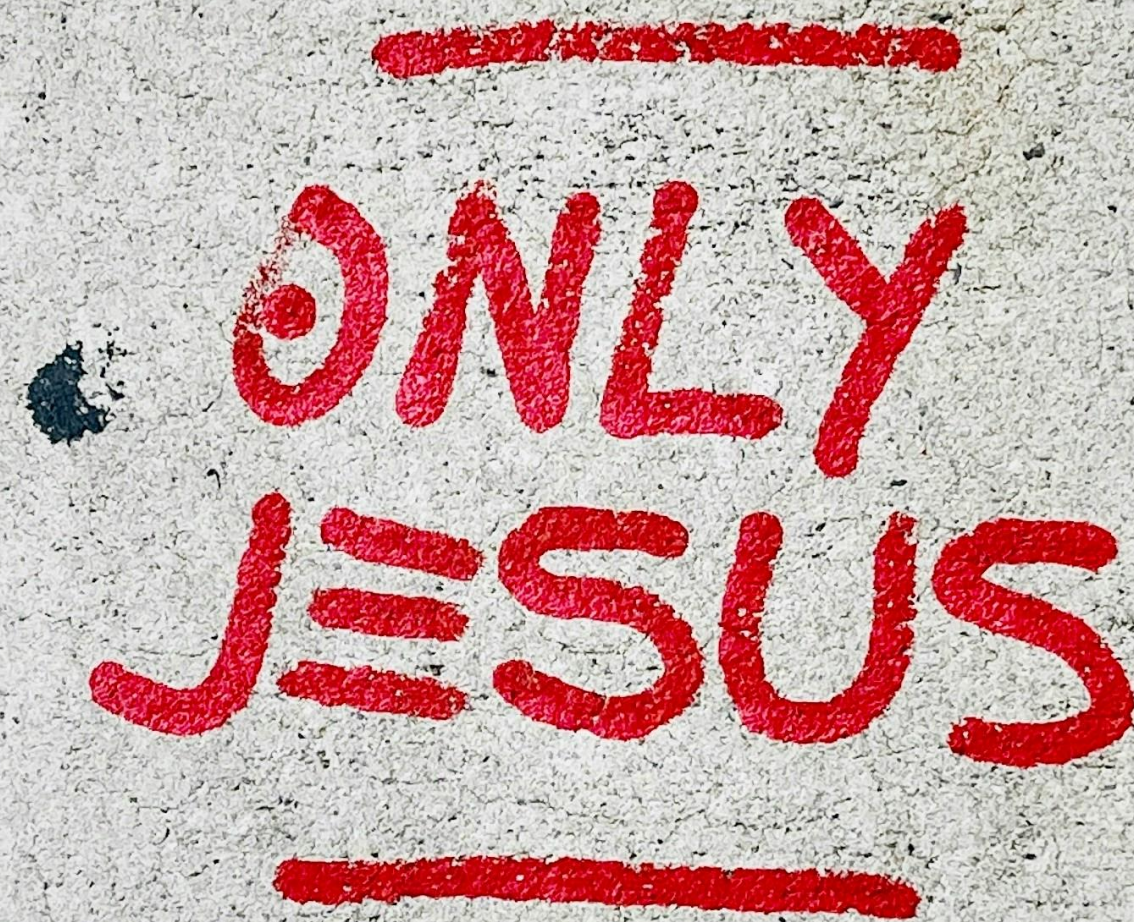




How can youth and young adults experience the power of the gospel?

1. Serving. Spiritual gifts.

- John 10.10 - Gives us joy
- 1 Cor 12.7 - serves the church

A close-up photograph of a concrete wall with the words "ONLY JESUS" spray-painted in red. The word "ONLY" is on the top line and "JESUS" is on the bottom line, both in a bold, slightly irregular, hand-painted font. There are horizontal red lines above and below the word "ONLY". The concrete surface is light gray and textured, with some dark spots and a small hole visible.

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2. Engagement with God.

**‘Doing something with God where I
REALLY need Him to show up.’**

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Acts 1.8 “...you will receive power ... and you will be my witnesses...”

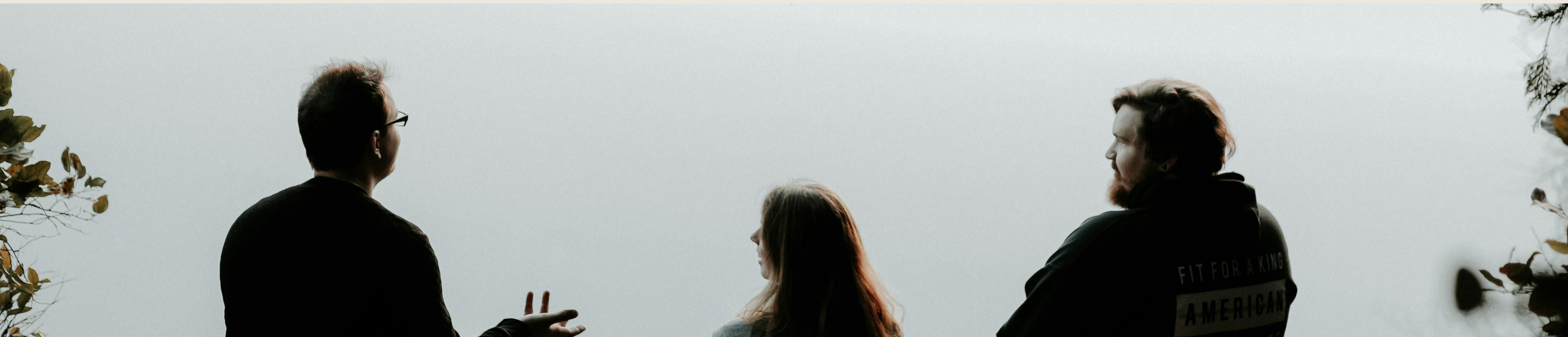
Ephesians 3.20-21 “...him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us...”

John 10.10 “...I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

1 Corinthians 2.1-5

Discuss:

What are some ways you do, or could, help your youth and young adults experience the power of God?





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3. Experience the presence of God

The Bible is our core, but we connect deeply with God in different ways:

- Nature
- Bible Study
- Community
- Silence
- Solitude etc.

Discuss:

What are some ways you do, or could, help your youth and young adults experience the presence of God?

