

# Centered by the Cross

## HELPFUL SCRIPTURES

## SERMON NOTES

### **2 Timothy 3:1-4**

## **I. Getting to the Center of Things – Part 1 (1 Corinthians 1)**

A. God's People Get Off-Track When We Don't Focus on the Important Things, (vs. 1-17)

1. So Paul begins his letter to them by emphasizing where he puts the focus, (vs. 1-12)

2. Even important things do need to be prioritized, (v. 13)

John 17:21

John 10:11

Matthew 28:19

3. Paul gets to what is truly "important," (v. 17)

Mark 16:15-16

Romans 1:16

1 Corinthians 15:1, 3-4

1 Corinthians 2:2

B. How People Respond to the Message of the “Cross”?

1. When God views the world He sees two types of people . . .

Matthew 7:13

John 12:25

Matthew 7:14

Luke 9:23

2. Those who are lost are also divided into two groups . . .

Matthew 7:21-23

2 Thessalonians 1:7-8

3. God’s judgment has always been this way for the 2 types of people...

1 Peter 3:20

Matthew 25:31-33

**CONCLUSIONS:**

2 Thessalonians 1:7-8

Romans 6:2-4