

WHY DOES CROSSROADS
EMPHASIZE THE
BIBLE

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- Here at CrossRoads, we are committed to making God's Word the centerpiece and focus of our ministry.
- Paul reminds Timothy, "Preach the Word." Why?

Because _____ Day is coming. Vs. 1

- There are two aspects to this coming judgment that should motivate us to be faithful to His Word.
 1. Our ministries will be judged by _____.
 2. _____ within our ministries will be judged by Christ.
- Our job is to _____ people for that day by faithfully telling them what God's Word says.

"Remember those who rule over you, who have proclaimed to you the word of God. Follow their faith, considering the results it has produced in their lives." Hebrews 13:7 MEV

Because _____ changes lives. Vs. 3-4

- This was a constant theme of Paul. **2:25-26, 3:15-17**

“For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision: whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake.”

Titus 1:10-11

Because _____ is the goal. Vs. 2, 5

- When we proclaim God's Word, we may not be _____.
1:15, 2:3, 9, 3:12
- Satan will fight, problems may come, and adversity may strike.
- When this happens, we basically have three options. We can quit, or we can compromise, or we can _____ and remain faithful.

“For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but to us which are saved it is the power of God... For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.”

1 Corinthians 1:18, 21

We have something unique that the world does not have —
the truth of God and the good _____ of Jesus Christ.