



Series: Return to the Cross
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Collision:

An encounter between two or more bodies resulting in an exchange of energy and direction.

The cross...a collision between:

- good ↔ evil
- God ↔ the devil
- divine perfection ↔ human sinfulness
- what justice requires ↔ what forgiveness offers
- love & grace ↔ judgment & wrath
- glory & life ↔ suffering & death
- God as He is ↔ us as we are

Some people say we've made too much of the cross...that we've complicated it with tortured theologies and primitive superstitions.

Some words that end in *-tion*:

- Perfec-tion (as in, God is perfect and we are not)
- Aliena-tion (we and God have had a falling out)
- Reconcilia-tion (God wants it, we need it)
- Propitia-tion (justice has to be satisfied)
- Substitu-tion (someone took our place)
- Redemp-tion (a price was paid to buy us back)
- Justifica-tion (*just-as-if* I'd never sinned)

"The cross was the place where God and sinful man merged with a tremendous collision and where the way to life was opened. But all the cost and pain of the collision was absorbed by the heart of God."
 —Oswald Chambers

New to Foothills?

Take a moment to chat with a welcome team member in the lobby before you leave today. They want to talk to you, answer your questions, and give you an idea of what our church is all about.

Got kids?

Kids Church is offered for both Sunday services. Sign-in for children ages six weeks to Kindergarten is in the church offices building. Sign-in for 1st–5th graders is through the breezeway to the northeast side of the building. InnerMission 6 for 6th graders and Warehouse for 7th–12th graders meet during the 10:45 service.

Feeling lost in the crowd?

Join a Missional Community. These small groups offer a place to connect, learn, and grow. Find a group online or contact Susie June at the church office.

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