

C. J. Mahaney The Cross Centered Life – study guide



Chapter 1 – Restating the Obvious: The most important truth is the easiest to forget

1. C. J. Mahaney imagines that Timothy cries when he first reads Paul's letter. What makes him cry?
2. Timothy gets a grip and reads the letter again. Describe how he reads it this time. What makes the difference?
3. How does this compare to the way you approach reading?
4. What does Timothy discover this time?
5. What universal danger do all Christians face?
6. What had the cross done for Paul?
7. C. J. Mahaney has a very dodgy past. How does he deal with it now?
8. What does C. J. Mahaney teach his nine-year-old son that other people might find surprising?
9. What fact do Jerry Bridges and John Stott agree on?

A visit to the faith doctor. Is your life cross centred?

Ask yourself the four were diagnostic questions on page 16.

10. If you are still not sure if your life is cross centred but want to know, then ask yourself this: what is the most important truth in my life?