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		2. Christ is done with sin
		3. I died with Christ
		4. I need to be done with sin
	2. Applying the cross to your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [v. 2]
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			1. The evil desires of mankind
			2. The perfect will of God
	3. Applying the cross to your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [v. 3]
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		2. The consequences you suffered
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			3. Idolatry
		3. The changes you institute
	4. Applying the cross to your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [v. 4]
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		2. Those who lack self discipline
		3. Those who lack simple decency
3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the cross as expressed by Peter [ vv 5-6]
	1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the court of the judge
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